

# COL11A2 (S-14): sc-131136

## BACKGROUND

Collagens (COLs) are fibrous, extracellular matrix proteins with high tensile strength that function as the major components of connective tissue, such as tendons and cartilage. All COL proteins contain a triple helix domain and frequently show lateral self-association in order to form complex connective tissues. There are several types of COL proteins, including fibril-forming interstitial COLs (types I, II, III and V), basement membrane COLs (type IV) and beaded filament COLs (type VI). COL11A2 (collagen, type XI,  $\alpha$  2), also known as Collagen  $\alpha$ 2 Type XI, HKE5, PAPP, STL3, DFNA13 or DFNB53, is a 1,736 amino acid secreted protein that contains one TSP N-terminal domain and is thought to play an essential role in fibrillogenesis, specifically by controlling the lateral growth of collagen fibrils. Defects in the gene encoding COL11A2 are the cause of Stickler syndrome type 3 (STL3), autosomal recessive otospondylomegalepiphyseal dysplasia (OSMED), Weissenbacher-Zweymueller syndrome (WZS) and non-syndromic sensorineural deafness autosomal dominant type 13 (DFNA13). Eight isoforms of COL11A2 exist due to alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: COL11A2 (human) mapping to 6p21.32.

## SOURCE

COL11A2 (S-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Collagen  $\alpha$ 2 Type XI of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-131136 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

COL11A2 (S-14) is recommended for detection of Collagen  $\alpha$ 2 Type XI isoforms 1-8 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other Collagen family members.

COL11A2 (S-14) is also recommended for detection of Collagen  $\alpha$ 2 Type XI in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for COL11A2 siRNA (h): sc-95505, COL11A2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95505-SH and COL11A2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95505-V.

Molecular Weight of COL11A2: 172 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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