

# Ichthyin (P-12): sc-133280

## BACKGROUND

Ichthyin (ICHN) is a 466 amino acid protein that is highly expressed in brain, lung, stomach, keratinocytes and leukocytes, and is localized to the cellular membrane as a multi-pass membrane protein. Ichthyin is expressed as two isoforms and is thought to possibly be a membrane receptor for the hepxilin pathway. An ortholog of Ichthyin in *Drosophila melanogaster* is spichthyin (Spict). In the event that Spict is not functional, bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) signaling is upregulated and expansion of the neuromuscular junction occurs. Spict is thought to inhibit BMP signaling and the upregulation of BMP is thought to be associated with autosomal recessive congenital ichthyosis (ARCI). ARCI is a group of skin disorders varying in severity and phenotypes and the association between genotype and phenotype is not well understood in patients with ARCI. Non-bullous congenital ichthyosiform erythroderma (NCIE) is a phenotype of ARCI which is common in the event that the gene encoding Ichthyin is mutated. As a possible ligand receptor for the hepxilin pathway, Ichthyin's ligand-receptor interactions may be a potential target for treatment of dry skin.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NIPAL4 (human) mapping to 5q33.3; Nipal4 (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.1.

## SOURCE

Ichthyin (P-12) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Ichthyin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-133280 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Ichthyin (P-12) is recommended for detection of Ichthyin of mouse, rat and 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).

Ichthyin (P-12) is also recommended for detection of Ichthyin in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ichthyin siRNA (h): sc-91664, Ichthyin siRNA (m): sc-146136, Ichthyin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91664-SH, Ichthyin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146136-SH, Ichthyin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91664-V and Ichthyin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146136-V.

Molecular Weight of Ichthyin: 50 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (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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