connexin 40.1 (D-23): sc-133473



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BACKGROUND

The connexin family of proteins form hexameric complexes called connexons that facilitate movement of low molecular weight proteins between cells via gap junctions. Connexin proteins share a common topology of four transmembrane α -helical domains, two extracellular loops, a cytoplasmic loop and cytoplasmic N- and C-termini. Many of the key functional differences between connexins arise from specific amino-acid substitutions in the most highly conserved domains: the transmembrane and extracellular regions. Connexin 40.1, also known as GJD4 (gap junction protein, $\delta 4$, 40.1 kDa) or CX40.1, is a 370 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that localizes to the cell junction and is expressed in liver, heart, kidney, pancreas, placenta and skeletal muscle. Existing as a component of hexameric connexin complexes, connexin 40.1 helps to facilitate the diffusion of low molecular weight proteins from one cell to another cell.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GJD4 (human) mapping to 10p11.21.

SOURCE

connexin 40.1 (D-23) is a Protein A purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic connexin 40.1 peptide of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μg lgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

APPLICATIONS

connexin 40.1 (D-23) is recommended for detection of connexin 40.1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for connexin 40.1 siRNA (h): sc-90537, connexin 40.1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-90537-SH and connexin 40.1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-90537-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of connexin 40.1: 40 kDa.

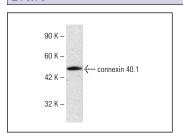
Molecular Weight (observed) of connexin 40.1: 49 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



connexin 40.1 (D-23): sc-133473. Western blot analysis of connexin 40.1 expression in Hep G2 whole cell lysate.

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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