

IRX2 (F-24): sc-133694

BACKGROUND

The Iroquois homeobox gene family of transcription factors regulate aspects of embryonic development including anterior/posterior and dorsal/ventral axis patterning in the central nervous system. The Iroquois family are clustered on two loci, IRXA and IRXB, which map to chromosomes 8 and 13 in mice. The IRXA group includes *Irx1*, *Irx2* and *Irx4*; the IRXB group is comprised of *Irx3*, *Irx5* and *Irx6*. *Irx1* and *Irx2* are both widely expressed during development in the lung epithelium and also in the ventricular septum. *Irx1* and *Irx2* also play a role in digit formation (E11.5–E14.5). The *Irx* gene family members are each expressed in a distinct pattern during mouse heart development. Specifically, *Irx1* and *Irx2* are expressed in the ventricular septum and *Irx3* is expressed in the ventricular trabeculated myocardium. In addition, *Irx4* is expressed in the linear heart tube and the AV canal; *Irx5* is expressed in the endocardium lining the ventricular and atrial myocardium. Furthermore, the IRX4 gene may modulate cardiac development and function. Although the heart of *Irx4*⁻ mice appears to develop normally, adult *Irx4*⁻ mice exhibit cardiomyopathy, including cardiac hypertrophy and decreased contractility.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IRX2 (human) mapping to 5p15.33.

SOURCE

IRX2 (F-24) is a Protein A purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic IRX2 peptide of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

IRX2 (F-24) is recommended for detection of IRX2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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 IRX2/6 siRNA (h): sc-43868, IRX2/6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43868-SH and IRX2/6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43868-V.

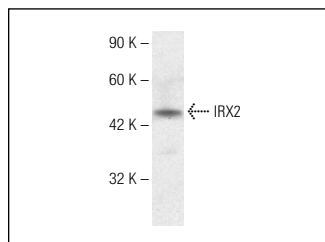
Molecular Weight of IRX2: 49 kDa.

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



IRX2 (F-24): sc-133694. Western blot analysis of IRX2 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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