

OSX (Y-21): sc-133871

BACKGROUND

Osterix (OSX) is a zinc finger-containing transcriptional activator that is distinctly expressed in all developing bones and is important for osteoblast differentiation. In particular, OSX is implicated in the differentiation of osteoblasts, which are the specialized cells of bone formation. OSX is a nuclear protein that binds to GC box promoters elements and activates mRNA synthesis from genes containing functional recognition sites. The periosteal and mesenchymal cells of the membranous skeletal elements of OSX⁻ mice fail to differentiate into osteoblasts. Subsequently, the mesenchymal cells of OSX⁻ mice fail to deposit bone matrix and do not form bone. Cox-2 deficiency correlates with a decrease in OSX expression, suggesting that Cox-2 may induce OSX to mediate skeletal repair.

REFERENCES

1. Nakashima, K., et al. 2002. The novel zinc finger-containing transcription factor osterix is required for osteoblast differentiation and bone formation. *Cell* 108: 17-29.
2. Yagi, K., et al. 2003. Bone morphogenetic protein-2 enhances osterix gene expression in chondrocytes. *J. Cell Biochem.* 88: 1077-1083.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SP7 (human) mapping to 12q13.13; Sp7 (mouse) mapping to 15 F3.

SOURCE

OSX (Y-21) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic OSX peptide of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG in 500 µl PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

APPLICATIONS

OSX (Y-21) is recommended for detection of OSX of mouse, rat and 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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

OSX (Y-21) is also recommended for detection of OSX in additional species, including equine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for OSX siRNA (h): sc-43984, OSX siRNA (m): sc-45909, OSX shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43984-SH, OSX shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45909-SH, OSX shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43984-V and OSX shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45909-V.

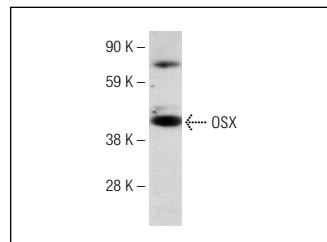
Molecular Weight of OSX: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: human fetal kidney tissue extract.

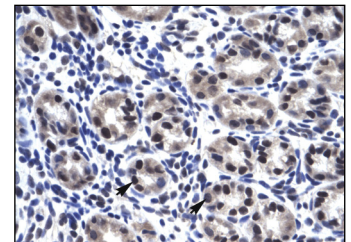
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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). 3) 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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2051 or ABC: sc-2018 rabbit IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



OSX (Y-21): sc-133871. Western blot analysis of OSX expression in human fetal kidney tissue extract.



OSX (Y-21): sc-133871. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human intestine tissue showing nuclear localization.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



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