

Tesmin (W-23): sc-134073

BACKGROUND

Metallothionein proteins are highly conserved low-molecular-weight cysteine-rich proteins that are induced by and bind to heavy metal ions and have no enzymatic activity. Metallothionein proteins may play a central role in the regulation of cell growth, differentiation and are involved in spermatogenesis. Tesmin (testis-specific metallothionein-like protein), also designated MTLT, CXDC2 or MTL5, is a 508 amino acid nuclear and cytoplasmic protein that is specifically expressed in spermatocytes. A member of the LIN-54 family, Tesmin may be involved in multiple stages of spermatogenesis and spermiogenesis, possibly during sperm maturation and/or morphogenesis. Tesmin contains two CXC domains and exists as three alternatively spliced isoforms. Tesmin is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 11, which houses over 1,400 genes and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MTL5 (human) mapping to 11q13.2.

SOURCE

Tesmin (W-23) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic Tesmin peptide of human origin.

STORAGE

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

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

Tesmin (W-23) is recommended for detection of Tesmin 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 Tesmin siRNA (h): sc-76646, Tesmin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76646-SH and Tesmin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76646-V.

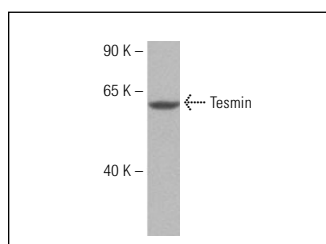
Molecular Weight of Tesmin: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: human fetal brain whole cell lysate.

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



Tesmin (W-23): sc-134073. Western blot analysis of Tesmin expression in human fetal brain tissue extract.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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