# FRG1 (FL-258): sc-135066



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## **BACKGROUND**

FRG1 is a 258 amino acid nuclear protein encoded by the human gene FRG1. The FRG1 protein is thought to be involved in pre-messenger RNA splicing. FRG1 plays a role in processing pre-rRNA, assembling rRNA into ribosomal subunits and may also be involved in pre-mRNA splicing. Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD) is a disease state associated with internal deletions among the tandem array of D4Z4 repeats on chromosome 4q35, a subtelomere region of chromosome 4 that contains the FRG1 gene. The muscle degeneration that is common in patients with FSHD results from increased expression of genes proximal to the deletion, including FRG1. In addition to muscle degeneration, most FSHD patients also develop abnormalities of the retinal vasculature. FRG1 is expressed in adult and fetal muscle, lymphocytes and placenta. It can be localized to nuclear Cajal bodies or speckles.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FRG1 (human) mapping to 4q35.2; Frg1 (mouse) mapping to 8 A4.

## **SOURCE**

FRG1 (FL-258) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-258 representing full length FRG1 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

FRG1 (FL-258) is recommended for detection of FRG1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

FRG1 (FL-258) is also recommended for detection of FRG1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for FRG1 siRNA (h): sc-62350, FRG1 siRNA (m): sc-62351, FRG1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62350-SH, FRG1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62351-SH, FRG1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62350-V and FRG1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62351-V.

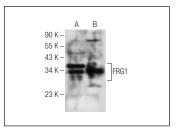
Molecular Weight of FRG1: 29 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132.

#### **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.

### DATA



FRG1 (FL-258): sc-135066. Western blot analysis of FRG1 expression in HeLa (**A**) and Jurkat (**B**) nuclear extracts.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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



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