

Islet-2 (H-51): sc-135107

BACKGROUND

Islet-2 (insulin gene enhancer protein ISL-2) is a 359 amino acid protein encoded by the human gene ISL2. Islet-2 is a nuclear protein that contains two N-terminal LIM domains, followed by a homeodomain and a serine/glutamine/threonine-rich C-terminus. Islet-2 is a transcriptional factor that defines subclasses of motor neurons that segregate into columns in the spinal cord and select distinct axon pathways. Islet-1 and Islet-2 are initially expressed by all postmitotic spinal motor neurons prior to diversification of somatic and visceral neuronal fates. Somatic, but not visceral, motor neurons maintain Islet-2 expression at later embryonic stages. An early phase of Islet-2 expression by prospective visceral motor neurons of the sympathetic preganglionic motor column is critical for the emergence of complete visceral motor neuron character. Mutations that reduce or eliminate both Islet-1 and Islet-2 activity will result in pronounced defects in visceral motor neuron generation and eroded somatic motor neuron character.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ISL2 (human) mapping to 15q24.3; Isl2 (mouse) mapping to 9 B.

SOURCE

Islet-2 (H-51) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 128-178 mapping within an internal region of Islet-2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Islet-2 (H-51) is recommended for detection of Islet-2 of mouse, rat and 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)], 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).

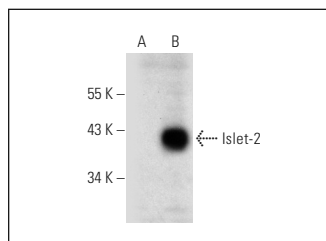
Islet-2 (H-51) is also recommended for detection of Islet-2 in additional species, including equine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Islet-2 siRNA (h): sc-62509, Islet-2 siRNA (m): sc-62510, Islet-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62509-SH, Islet-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62510-SH, Islet-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62509-V and Islet-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62510-V.

Molecular Weight of Islet-2: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: Islet-2 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-113075.

DATA



Islet-2 (H-51): sc-135107. Western blot analysis of Islet-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human Islet-2 transfected: sc-113075 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.

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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