

# Munc13-1/2 (T-20): sc-13630

## BACKGROUND

Munc13 proteins (Munc13-1, Munc13-2, and Munc13-3) make up a family of highly homologous synaptic molecules that bind Syntaxin, an essential mediator of neurotransmitter release. Munc13 proteins contain phorbol ester binding C1- and C2-domains, which are regulatory domains for Ca<sup>2+</sup>, phospholipids and diacylglycerol. Munc13 proteins are primarily expressed by neurons, except for a ubiquitously expressed Munc13-2 splice variant. Munc13-1 is expressed by most neurons; it interacts with the N-terminal of Doc2 $\alpha$ , which is concentrated on the synaptic vesicle. Munc13-1 also interacts directly with msec7-1 to co-localize the two proteins at the active zone, a presynaptic, subcellular compartment with extremely high membrane turnover. Munc13-1 is essential for synaptic vesicle maturation and plays a role in the central priming function in synaptic vesicle exocytosis from glutamatergic synapses. Munc13-1 is concentrated in presynaptic terminals. Munc13-2 is expressed in rostral regions, whereas Munc13-3 is expressed primarily in the cerebellum.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UNC13A (human) mapping to 19p13.11, UNC13B (human) mapping to 9p13.3; Unc13a (mouse) mapping to 8 B3.3, Unc13b (mouse) mapping to 4 A5.

## SOURCE

Munc13-1/2 (T-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Munc13-1 of rat 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 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-13630 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Munc13-1/2 (T-20) is recommended for detection of Munc13-1 and Munc13-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

Munc13-1/2 (T-20) is also recommended for detection of Munc13-1 and Munc13-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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