

Dhh (F-8): sc-137101

BACKGROUND

The *Drosophila* segment polarity gene hedgehog (hh) encodes a precursor protein which undergoes autocleavage to generate amino- and carboxy-terminal peptides. Both proteins are secreted and appear to function in embryonic and imaginal disc patterning. Several vertebrate homologs of *Drosophila* hh have been identified. These include Sonic hedgehog (Shh) (alternatively designated Vhh-1), Desert hedgehog (Dhh) and Indian hedgehog (Ihh). Each contain amino-terminal signal peptides and apparently function as secreted proteins involved in the mediation of various cell-cell interactions. Shh resembles *Drosophila* hh in that it is processed to generate an amino-terminal secreted peptide that is retained at or near the cell surface and a carboxy-terminal glycosylated more diffusible peptide.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DHH (human) mapping to 12q13.12; Dhh (mouse) mapping to 15 F1.

SOURCE

Dhh (F-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 54-97 near the N-terminus of Dhh of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-137101 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

Dhh (F-8) is recommended for detection of the amino-terminal subunit of Dhh of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Dhh siRNA (h): sc-37208, Dhh siRNA (m): sc-37209, Dhh shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37208-SH, Dhh shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37209-SH, Dhh shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37208-V and Dhh shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37209-V.

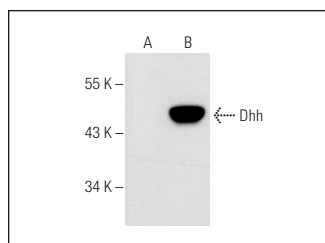
Molecular Weight of Dhh: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: Dhh (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114457, F9 cell lysate: sc-2245 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



Dhh (F-8): sc-137101. Western blot analysis of Dhh expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Dhh transfected: sc-114457 (B) 293T 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

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