

HES6 (D-20): sc-13863

BACKGROUND

The *Drosophila* hairy and Enhancer of split genes encode basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) transcriptional repressors that function in the Notch signaling pathway and control segmentation and neural development during embryogenesis. The mammalian homologs of *Drosophila* Hairy and Enhancer of Split are the HES gene family members, HES1-6, which also encode bHLH transcriptional repressors that regulate myogenesis and neurogenesis. The HES family members form a complex with TLE, the mammalian homolog of Groucho, and this interaction is mediated by the carboxy-terminal WRPW motif of the HES proteins. The HES/TLE complex functions by directly binding to DNA instead of interfering with activator proteins. Most HES family members, including HES1 and HES5, preferentially bind to the N box (CACNAG) as opposed to the E box (CANNTG). HES2 binds to both N and E box sites, while HES6 does not bind DNA. Rather, HES6 inhibits HES1 activity, thereby promoting transcription. HES1 and HES2 are expressed in a variety of adult and embryonic tissues. HES3 is expressed exclusively in cerebellar Purkinje cells, and HES5 is found solely in the nervous system. HES6 is produced in brain as well as in the limb buds of developing embryos.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HES6 (human) mapping to 2q37.3; Hes6 (mouse) mapping to 1 D.

SOURCE

HES6 (D-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of HES6 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-13863 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-13863 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

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.

APPLICATIONS

HES6 (D-20) is recommended for detection of HES6 of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, 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)], 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).

HES6 (D-20) is also recommended for detection of HES6 in additional species, including canine.

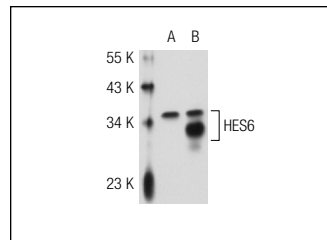
Suitable for use as control antibody for HES6 siRNA (h): sc-37109, HES6 siRNA (m): sc-37110, HES6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37109-SH, HES6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37110-SH, HES6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37109-V and HES6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37110-V.

HES6 (D-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight: 28 kDa.

Positive Controls: HES6 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120761.

DATA



HES6 (D-20): sc-13863. Western blot analysis of HES6 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse HES6 transfected: sc-120761 (B). 293T whole cell lysates.

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