

# TMEM18 (S-13): sc-138822

## BACKGROUND

TMEM18 (Transmembrane protein 18) is a 140 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that localizes to the nuclear membrane and is expressed in the brain. TMEM18 functions as a cell migration modulator which enhances the glioma-specific migration ability of neural precursor and neural stem cells. Overexpression of TMEM18 increases migration of human and murine neural stem cells, whereas knockdown of TMEM18 mRNA reduces cellular migration. Two specific single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) within the TMEM18 gene locus known as rs6548238 and rs756131 have been linked to obesity susceptibility.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TMEM18 (human) mapping to 2p25.3.

## SOURCE

TMEM18 (S-13) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of TMEM18 of human origin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-138822 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

TMEM18 (S-13) is recommended for detection of TMEM18 isoform 1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with isoforms TMEM18-2; non cross-reactive with other TMEM family members.

TMEM18 (S-13) is also recommended for detection of TMEM18 isoform 1 in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TMEM18 siRNA (h): sc-94311, TMEM18 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94311-SH and TMEM18 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94311-V.

Molecular Weight of TMEM18: 18 kDa.

## 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<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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