

GalNAcT-2 (C-18): sc-139355

BACKGROUND

GalNAcT-2 (chondroitin sulfate N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 2), also known as CSGALNACT2 or CHGN2, is a 542 amino acid single-pass type II membrane protein belonging to the chondroitin N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase family. Localizing to Golgi apparatus, GalNAcT-2 is ubiquitously expressed with high levels found in small intestine, leukocytes, and spleen. GalNAcT-2 plays an essential role in elongation of chondroitin chains by adding GalNAc to the core tetrasaccharide linker. GalNAcT-22 also transfers 1,4-N-acetylgalactosamine (GalNAc) from UDP-GalNAc to the non-reducing end of glucuronic acid. GalNAcT-2 exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CSGALNACT2 (human) mapping to 10q11.21; Csgalnact2 (mouse) mapping to 6 F1.

SOURCE

GalNAcT-2 (C-18) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of GalNAcT-2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-139355 P, (100 μ g 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.

APPLICATIONS

GalNAcT-2 (C-18) is recommended for detection of GalNAcT-2 of mouse, rat and 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 β -1,4-GalNAc-T.

GalNAcT-2 (C-18) is also recommended for detection of GalNAcT-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GalNAcT-2 siRNA (h): sc-90645, GalNAcT-2 siRNA (m): sc-145318, GalNAcT-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-90645-SH, GalNAcT-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145318-SH, GalNAcT-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-90645-V and GalNAcT-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145318-V.

Molecular Weight of GalNAcT-2 isoform 1/2: 63/39 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™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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