# HPA2 (N-19): sc-14897



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## **BACKGROUND**

Heparanases degrade heparan sulfate side chains of heparan sulfate proteoglycans (HSPGs) in the extracellular matrix and play an important role in the extravasation of blood-borne tumor cells and inflammatory leukocytes. Upon degradation, heparanases free growth factors and cytokines that stimulate cell proliferation and chemotaxis. Human heparanase 1-3 (HPA1-3) are members of the heparanase family. Three alternative splice variants of the HPA2 transcripts encode predicted intracellular membrane-bound proteins of various lengths. HPA2 is expressed in brain, small intestine, prostate, mammary gland, testis and uterus. While HPA2 is not expressed in normal pancreas, it is expressed in pancreatic tumor cell lines MiaPaca-2 and Panc-1 as well as pancreatic adenocarcinoma. The gene encoding HPA2 maps to human chromosome 10q24.2.

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### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: HPSE2 (human) mapping to 10q24.2.

# **SOURCE**

HPA2 (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of heparanase 2 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-14897 P, (100  $\mu$ 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**

HPA2 (N-19) is recommended for detection of heparanase 2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

HPA2 (N-19) is also recommended for detection of heparanase 2 in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

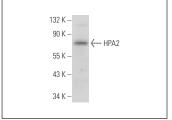
Suitable for use as control antibody for HPA2 siRNA (h): sc-43852, HPA2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43852-SH and HPA2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43852-V.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## **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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

#### **DATA**



HPA2 (N-19): sc-14897. Western blot analysis of HPA2 expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate.

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