

# Nkx-6.1 (N-15): sc-15027

## BACKGROUND

Members of the Nkx family of homeodomain proteins are key regulators of growth and development in several tissues, including brain, heart and pancreas. During neural development, sonic hedgehog (Shh) is known to control cell fate and mitogenesis, which is correlated with Shh dose-dependent expression of several genes, including Nkx-6.1. Specifically, Nkx-6.1 is responsible for cellular differentiation in the ventral neural tube and spinal meninges in response to Shh. In the pancreas, Nkx-6.1 is exclusively expressed in the islets of Langerhans in differentiating and mature B cells, which produce Insulin. The presence of Pdx-1 is required for the expression of Nkx-6.1 as well as other pancreatic B cell specific genes, including Insulin, Glut2 and IAPP. Subsequently, Nkx-6.1 binds to the DNA consensus sequence, TTAATTAC, to direct the repression of specific genes in B cells.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NKX6-1 (human) mapping to 4q21.23; Nkx6-1 (mouse) mapping to 5 E4.

## SOURCE

Nkx-6.1 (N-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Nkx-6.1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g 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-15027 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-15027 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Nkx-6.1 (N-15) is recommended for detection of Nkx-6.1 of mouse, rat and 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Nkx-6.1 (N-15) is also recommended for detection of Nkx-6.1 in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

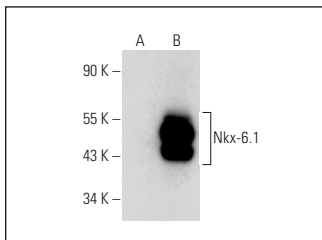
Suitable for use as control antibody for Nkx-6.1 siRNA (h): sc-38731, Nkx-6.1 siRNA (m): sc-38732, Nkx-6.1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38731-SH, Nkx-6.1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38732-SH, Nkx-6.1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38731-V and Nkx-6.1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38732-V.

Nkx-6.1 (N-15) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

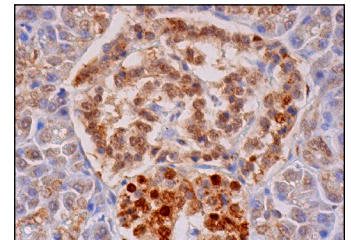
Molecular Weight of Nkx-6.1: 44/46 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat pancreas tissue extract: sc-364806 or Nkx-6.1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-159563.

## DATA



Nkx-6.1 (N-15): sc-15027. Western blot analysis of Nkx-6.1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Nkx-6.1 transfected: sc-159563 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Nkx-6.1 (N-15): sc-15027. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human pancreas tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of exocrine glandular cells and Islets of Langerhans.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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