

# Lynx1 (M-17): sc-15302

## BACKGROUND

Proper neuronal function relies on the regulation of neurotransmitter receptors, such as the nicotinic and muscarinic acetylcholine receptors. Neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptors define a superfamily of ligand-gated ion channels that contribute to normal synaptic transmission in the central and peripheral nervous systems. Snake venom  $\alpha$ -neurotoxins and mammalian Ly-6 family members can target different muscle-type and neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptors. Ly6/neurotoxin 1, known as Lynx1 or Ly-6 neurotoxin-like protein-1, is a secreted modulator of nicotinic acetylcholine receptors that is similar to snake venom neurotoxins and the lymphocyte antigen-6 gene (LY-6) family of the immune system. Lynx1 is expressed in large projection neurons in the hippocampus, cortex, and cerebellum, and localizes to the cerebellar soma and proximal dendrites.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LYNX1 (human) mapping to 8q24.3; Lynx1 (mouse) mapping to 15 D3.

## SOURCE

Lynx1 (M-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Lynx1 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-15302 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

Lynx1 (M-17) is recommended for detection of Lynx1 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).

Lynx1 (M-17) is also recommended for detection of Lynx1 in additional species, including equine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Lynx1 siRNA (h): sc-106911, Lynx1 siRNA (m): sc-149173, Lynx1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106911-SH, Lynx1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149173-SH, Lynx1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106911-V and Lynx1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149173-V.

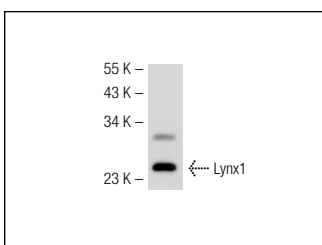
Molecular Weight of Lynx1: 11 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

## 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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

## DATA



Lynx1 (M-17): sc-15302. Western blot analysis of Lynx1 expression in mouse brain tissue extract.

## PROTOCOLS

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