

# zygin 2 (K-16): sc-162441

## BACKGROUND

Zygin 2, also known as FEZ2 (fasciculation and elongation protein zeta 2), is a 353 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the zygin family. Zygin 2 exists as a disulfide-linked homodimer but may form heterodimers with zygin 1. Expressed in non-neural tissues including heart, lung, spleen, muscle, testis, placenta and melanocytes, zygin 2 may be involved in the outgrowth and fasciculation of axons. Existing as two alternatively spliced isoforms, the gene encoding zygin 2 maps to human chromosome 2p22.2 and mouse chromosome 17 E3. The genes encoding zygin 1 and 2 are evolutionarily conserved orthologs to the *C. elegans* gene, UNC-76. Zygin 2 is able to restore partial locomotion and axonal fasciculation to *C. elegans* UNC-76 mutants, which suggest a functional role in axonal outgrowth.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FEZ2 (human) mapping to 2p22.2; Fez2 (mouse) mapping to 17 E3.

## SOURCE

zygin 2 (K-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of zygin 2 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-162441 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

zygin 2 (K-16) is recommended for detection of zygin 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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); non cross-reactive with zygin 1.

Suitable for use as control antibody for zygin 2 siRNA (h): sc-94938, zygin 2 siRNA (m): sc-155855, zygin 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94938-SH, zygin 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155855-SH, zygin 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94938-V and zygin 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155855-V.

Molecular Weight of zygin 2: 40 kDa.

## 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) 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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