



HoxB2 (P-20): sc-17165

BACKGROUND

Hox genes play a fundamental role in the development of the vertebrate central nervous system, heart, axial skeleton, limbs, gut, urogenital tract and external genitalia. The homeobox gene HoxB1 is critical to hindbrain development and has phenotypic features frequently observed in autism. Analysis of expression and targeted disruption of HoxB1 demonstrates that it is also essential for patterning progenitor cells along the entire DV axis of rhombomere 4 (r4). HoxB1 maintains this function by acting very early during hindbrain neurogenesis to specify effectors of the Sonic hedgehog and Mash1 signaling pathways. HoxB2 is a homeodomain protein important in neural development that is also expressed during erythropoiesis, hindbrain development and normal human adult lung development. HoxB2 may modulate the amount of gamma-globin mRNA expressed during development and differentiation. In addition, HoxB2 plays an important role in the patterning of hindbrain and pharyngeal arches in the zebrafish.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HOXB2 (human) mapping to 17q21.32.

SOURCE

HoxB2 (P-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of HoxB2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 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-17165 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-17165 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

HoxB2 (P-20) is recommended for detection of HoxB2 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for HoxB2 siRNA (h): sc-38688, HoxB2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38688-SH and HoxB2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38688-V.

HoxB2 (P-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.