

Ndn (N-20): sc-18255

BACKGROUND

Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) is a neurogenetic disorder resulting from the loss of paternal expression of gene(s) localized in the 15q11-q12 region. Clinical manifestations of this disease include feeding problems in infancy, temper outbursts, perseveration, obsessive-compulsive symptoms and sleep disturbances. Necdin (Ndn) protein is generated from an intronless gene that is located in the Prader-Willi syndrome deletion region. Studies in mouse suggest that the protein encoded by this gene may suppress growth in post-mitotic neurons. Ndn expression in brain is restricted to post-mitotic neurons and parental alleles display a differential methylation profile in the coding region. Reduced expression of Ndn is responsible for at least a subset of the clinical manifestations of PWS, including skin picking and improved spatial memory.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NDN (human) mapping to 15q11.2; Ndn (mouse) mapping to 7 C.

SOURCE

Ndn (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Ndn of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-18255 P, (100 µg 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

Ndn (N-20) is recommended for detection of Ndn of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

Ndn (N-20) is also recommended for detection of Ndn in additional species, including equine, bovine and porcine.

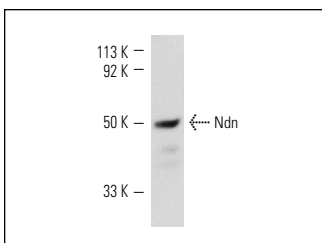
Suitable for use as control antibody for Ndn siRNA (h): sc-37318, Ndn siRNA (m): sc-37319, Ndn shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37318-SH, Ndn shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37319-SH, Ndn shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37318-V and Ndn shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37319-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of Ndn: 36 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of Ndn: 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse embryo extract: sc-364239 or HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

DATA



Ndn (N-20): sc-18255. Western blot analysis of Ndn expression in mouse embryo tissue extract

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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