

Mam1 (N-20): sc-18506

BACKGROUND

Notch receptors are involved in cell-fate determination in organisms as diverse as flies, frogs, and humans. The mastermind gene has been identified in multiple genetic screens for modifiers of Notch mutations in *Drosophila melanogaster*. In *Drosophila*, loss-of-function mutations of Notch produce a neurogenic phenotype in which cells destined to become epidermis switch fate and differentiate to neural cells. The human homolog, mastermind-like 1 (Mam1), localizes to nuclear bodies. Mam1 binds to the ankyrin repeat domain of all four mammalian Notch receptors, forms a DNA-binding complex with ICN and RBP-Jk, and amplifies Notch-induced transcription of Hes1. Mam1 is an essential component of the transcriptional apparatus of Notch signaling. The gene which encodes Mam1 maps to human chromosome 5.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAML1 (human) mapping to 5q35.3.

SOURCE

Mam1 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Mam1 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-18506 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

Mam1 (N-20) is recommended for detection of Mam1 of 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).

Mam1 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of Mam1 in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Mam1 siRNA (h): sc-40731, Mam1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40731-SH and Mam1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40731-V.

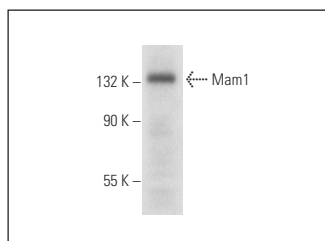
Molecular Weight of Mam1: 140 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-N-MC nuclear extract: sc-2154 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

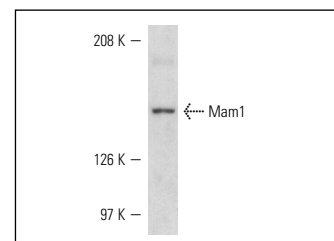
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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.

DATA



Mam1 (N-20): sc-18506. Western blot analysis of Mam1 expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.



Mam1 (N-20): sc-18506. Western blot analysis of Mam1 expression in SK-N-MC nuclear extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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