



## KNAT2 (aC-20): sc-19220

### BACKGROUND

The KNOTTED class of plant genes encodes homeodomain proteins that show expression patterns suggestive of an important role in shoot meristem function. Members of the KNOTTED gene family include KNAT1 and KNAT2 (for knotted-like from *Arabidopsis thaliana*) and are expressed early in embryogenesis, providing molecular markers for meristem initiation. KNAT1 is expressed in the shoot apical meristem and not in determinate organs. Ectopic expression of KNAT1 causes dramatic alterations in *Arabidopsis thaliana* including lobed leaves and ectopic stipules and meristems in the sinus, the region between lobes. The KNAT2 homeobox gene is expressed in the vegetative apical meristem. KNAT2 is also active during flower development, specifically carpel development, suggesting that KNAT2 functions in the structuring of flowers.

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### SOURCE

KNAT2 (aC-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of KNAT2 of *Arabidopsis thaliana* 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-19220 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

KNAT2 (aC-20) is recommended for detection of KNAT2 of *Arabidopsis thaliana* 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).

### 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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