

# Neurogenin 1 (A-20): sc-19231

## BACKGROUND

The neurogenin family of proteins belongs to the basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) superfamily and consists of neurogenin 1, neurogenin 2 and neurogenin 3 (also designated ngn3). bHLH members are transcriptional regulators that determine cell fate. During mouse neurogenesis, Neurogenin 1 and Neurogenin 2 are expressed in distinct progenitor populations in the central and peripheral nervous systems. Targeted mutation analyses showed that Neurogenin 1 is essential for the determination of neuronal precursors for proximal cranial sensory ganglia and that Neurogenin 2 is essential for the determination of precursors for epibranchial placode-derived sensory neurons. The gene which encodes Neurogenin 1 maps to human chromosome 5q23-q31. The *Drosophila* 'atonal' gene is a proneural gene that produces a protein with basic helix loop helix (bHLH) domains which plays an essential role in the development of the *Drosophila* nervous system. MATH-2 and MATH-3 are expressed in the dorsal regions of the hindbrain and spinal cord. The human atonal protein homolog (HATH-1) shows 89% sequence identity with the mouse atonal protein homolog (MATH-1). The gene which encodes HATH-1 maps to human chromosome 4q22. The genes which encode MATH-2 and MATH-3 map to mouse chromosome 6 and 10, respectively.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Neurog1 (mouse) mapping to 13 B1.

## SOURCE

Neurogenin 1 (A-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Neurogenin 1 of mouse origin.

## 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.

## 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-19231 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Neurogenin 1 (A-20) is recommended for detection of Neurogenin 1 of mouse and rat 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Neurogenin 1 siRNA (m): sc-42076; and as shRNA Plasmid control antibody for Neurogenin 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42076-SH.

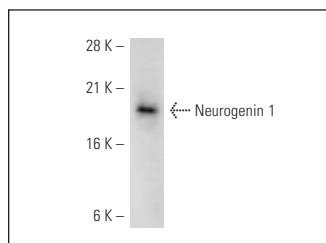
Molecular Weight of Neurogenin 1: 26 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

## 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



Neurogenin 1 (A-20): sc-19231. Western blot analysis of Neurogenin 1 expression in mouse brain tissue extract.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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