# Neurogenin 2 (S-20): sc-19234



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## **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 has shown 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.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NEUROG2 (human) mapping to 4q25; Neurog2 (mouse) mapping to 3 H1.

## SOURCE

Neurogenin 2 (S-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Neurogenin 2 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-19234 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Neurogenin 2 (S-20) is recommended for detection of Neurogenin 2 of mouse and rat 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.

#### **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.

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