

# urotensin II (FL-124): sc-20939

## BACKGROUND

Two major regulatory peptides were originally isolated from fish urophysal extracts, urotensin I and II. In both frog and human, the urotensin II sequence is located at the carboxy-terminal position of the precursor. Human urotensin II is composed of only 11 amino acid residues, while fish and frog urotensin II possess 12 and 13 amino acid residues, respectively. The cyclic region of urotensin II, which is responsible for the biological activity of the peptide, has been fully conserved from fish to human. However, several substitutions have occurred in the amino-terminal region of the molecule. A human G protein-coupled receptor, GPR14, is the urotensin II receptor. Human urotensin II is found within both vascular and cardiac tissue, including coronary atheroma and effectively constricts isolated arteries from nonhuman primates. Urotensin II may act as an autocrine and/or paracrine hormone rather than as a circulating hormone, by playing an important role in the development of ventricular hypertrophy induced by chronic hypoxia.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UTS2 (human) mapping to 1p36.23.

## SOURCE

urotensin II (FL-124) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-124 representing full length urotensin II 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.

## APPLICATIONS

urotensin II (FL-124) is recommended for detection of urotensin II precursor and active peptide 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

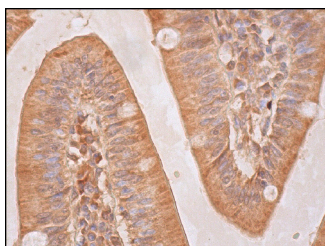
Suitable for use as control antibody for urotensin II siRNA (h): sc-39832, urotensin II shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39832-SH and urotensin II shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39832-V.

Molecular Weight of urotensin II: 14 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2051 or ABC: sc-2018 rabbit IgG Staining Systems.

## DATA



urotensin II (FL-124): sc-20939. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human small intestine tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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