

# Shank 2 (P-17): sc-23545

## BACKGROUND

SH3 and multiple ankyrin repeat domains 1-3 (Shank1-3) of the Shank/ProSAP family are molecular scaffolds in the postsynaptic density (PSD). The PSD is an electron-dense structure underneath the postsynaptic plasma membrane of excitatory synapses that anchors and clusters glutamate receptors opposite to the presynaptic neurotransmitter release site. Shank proteins contain PDZ modular domains that coordinate the synaptic localization of ion channels, receptors, signaling enzymes, and cell adhesion molecules. The PDZ domain mediates protein-protein interactions via the recognition of a conserved sequence motif at the C-terminus of their target protein(s). Shank recruits  $\beta$ PIX and PAK to spines to regulate postsynaptic structure and interacts with NMDA receptor and metabotropic glutamate receptor complexes. Transcript splice variation in the Shank family influences the spectrum of Shank-interacting proteins in the PSDs of adult and developing brain to ensure normal development.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SHANK2 (human) mapping to 11q13.3; Shank2 (mouse) mapping to 7 F5.

## SOURCE

Shank 2 (P-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Shank 2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-23545 P, (100  $\mu$ g 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

Shank 2 (P-17) is recommended for detection of Shank 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

Shank 2 (P-17) is also recommended for detection of Shank 2 in additional species, including canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Shank 2 siRNA (h): sc-42198, Shank 2 siRNA (m): sc-42199, Shank 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42198-SH, Shank 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42199-SH, Shank 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42198-V and Shank 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42199-V.

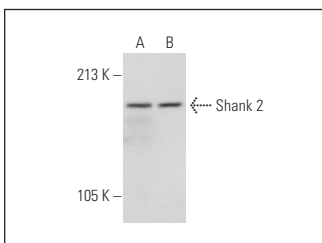
Molecular Weight of Shank 2 doublet: 165/180 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat brain extract: sc-2392, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

## 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



Shank 2 (P-17): sc-23545. Western blot analysis of Shank 2 expression in IMR-32 (A) and Jurkat (B) whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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



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