

# SFXN5 (E-20): sc-248578

## BACKGROUND

The sideroflexin (SFXN) family is comprised of SFXN1, SFXN2, SFXN3, SFXN4 and SFXN5. SFXN1, also designated tricarboxylate carrier protein TCC, is the most highly characterized family member. The ubiquitously expressed SFXN1 protein resides as an integral protein of the mitochondrial inner membrane. It functions as an essential component of the shuttle system that transports mitochondrial acetyl-CoA into the cytosol, where lipogenesis occurs. The SFXN1 gene is mutated in flexed-tail (f/f) mice, which display axial skeletal abnormalities and a transient embryonic and neonatal anemia characterized by pathologic intramitochondrial iron deposits in erythrocytes. Therefore, SFXN1 is also thought to facilitate the transport of a component required for iron utilization into mitochondria. All SFXN family members show expression in pancreatic islet cells. SFXN5 displays a citrate transport activity and is primarily expressed in brain.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SFXN5 (human) mapping to 2p13.2; Sfxn5 (mouse) mapping to 6 C3.

## SOURCE

SFXN5 (E-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SFXN5 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-248578 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

SFXN5 (E-20) is recommended for detection of SFXN5 of mouse, rat and human 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); non cross-reactive with other SFXN family members.

SFXN5 (E-20) is also recommended for detection of SFXN5 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SFXN5 siRNA (h): sc-95027, SFXN5 siRNA (m): sc-153414, SFXN5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95027-SH, SFXN5 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153414-SH, SFXN5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95027-V and SFXN5 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153414-V.

Molecular Weight of SFXN5: 37 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) 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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