Nkx-3.2 (G-20): sc-25066



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BACKGROUND

The homeobox gene Nkx-3.2, also designated Bapx1, is the human homolog of *Drosophila* bagpipe, which, in conjunction with tinman, determines cell fate in the dorsal mesoderm. In mammalian species, Nkx-3.2 is a key transcription factor that regulates the development of smooth muscle tissues and skeletal structures. Specifically, Nkx-3.2 regulates spleen development and the development of the axial skeleton. It is also considered as an early marker for prechondrogenic cells. The human Nkx-3.2 gene maps to chromosome 4p16.1, a region containing loci for several skeletal diseases. Nkx-3.2 null mice exhibit skeletal dysplasia, asplenia, and gastroduodenal malformation, with abnormal development of the vertebral column and cranial bones of mesodermal origin. During axial cartilage formation, Nkx-3.2 inhibits the actions of Shh, a factor that interferes with the prochondrogenic effects of the BMPs.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BAPX1 (human) mapping to 4p16.1; Bapx1 (mouse) mapping to 5 B3.

SOURCE

Nkx-3.2 (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Nkx-3.2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-25066 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-25066 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Nkx-3.2 (G-20) is recommended for detection of Nkx-3.2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

Nkx-3.2 (G-20) is also recommended for detection of Nkx-3.2 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Nkx-3.2 siRNA (h): sc-38729, Nkx-3.2 siRNA (m): sc-38730, Nkx-3.2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38729-SH, Nkx-3.2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38730-SH, Nkx-3.2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38729-V and Nkx-3.2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38730-V.

Nkx-3.2 (G-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

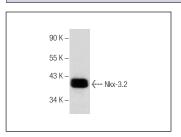
Molecular Weight of Nkx-3.2: 35 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or mouse liver extract: sc-2256.

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



Nkx-3.2 (G-20): sc-25066. Western blot analysis of Nkx-3.2 expression in mouse liver tissue extract.

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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