



EXD (dC-18): sc-26191

BACKGROUND

Homeodomain-containing Hox proteins regulate segmental identity in *Drosophila* in concert with two partners known as Extradenticle (EXD) and Homothorax (HTH). EXD and HTH are DNA-binding, homeodomain proteins. Vertebrate orthologs of EXD and HTH, known as Pbx and Meis (named for a myeloid ecotropic leukemia virus integration site), respectively, are encoded by multigene families and are present in multimeric complexes together with vertebrate Homeotic (Hox) proteins. In *Drosophila*, differences between segments, such as the presence or absence of appendages, or the identity of structures along the anterior-posterior axis, are controlled by Hox transcription factors. Co-factor homeodomain proteins such as HTH and EXD can increase the DNA-binding specificity of Hox protein transcription factors. HTH binds to the homeotic cofactor Extradenticle (EXD) and translocates it to the nucleus. The coexpression of EXD and HTH with Distal-less is required to establish antenna fate.

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SOURCE

EXD (dC-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of EXD of *Drosophila melanogaster* 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-26191 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

EXD (dC-18) is recommended for detection of EXD of *Drosophila melanogaster* 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.

PROTOCOLS

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