

# UNC5H2 (N-19): sc-28047

## BACKGROUND

The UNC5H family of proteins act as transmembrane receptors for netrin-1 and play a crucial role in axon guidance and migration of neural cells. In fact, UNC5H receptors express widely in cells that migrate, where they bind the G protein  $G_{\alpha i-2}$  to inhibit G protein signaling. Additionally, UNC5H receptors induce apoptosis when cleaved by a caspase, producing an intracellular fragment containing a death domain, but this activity is blocked by the binding of netrin-1. The expression of UNC5H receptors is downregulated in multiple cancers, including colorectal, breast, ovary, uterus, stomach, lung and kidney cancers. Hence, in the absence of netrin-1, UNC5H receptors act as tumor suppressors by inhibiting anchorage-independent growth and invasion, but mutation of these receptors provides a potential mechanism for tumorigenicity. UNC5H2, also designated UNC-5 homolog B or p53-regulated receptor for death and life protein 1 (p53RDL1) is highly expressed in brain with lower levels of expression observed in developing lung, cartilage, kidney and hematopoietic and immune tissues.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UNC5B (human) mapping to 10q22.1; Unc5b (mouse) mapping to 10 B4.

## SOURCE

UNC5H2 (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of UNC5H2 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-28047 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

UNC5H2 (N-19) is recommended for detection of UNC5H2 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).

UNC5H2 (N-19) is also recommended for detection of UNC5H2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for UNC5H2 siRNA (h): sc-61846, UNC5H2 siRNA (m): sc-61847, UNC5H2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61846-SH, UNC5H2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61847-SH, UNC5H2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61846-V and UNC5H2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61847-V.

Molecular Weight of UNC5H2: 100 kDa.

## 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.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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



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