# Egr-2 (1G5): sc-293195



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Egr proteins function in transcription regulatory activities surrounding cellular growth, differentiation and function. The deduced amino acid sequences of human Egr-2 and mouse Egr-1 are 92% identical in the zinc finger region but show no homology elsewhere. Egr-2 is a sequence-specific DNA-binding transcription factor that binds two specific DNA sites located in the promoter region of HoxA4 and localizes to the nucleus. Defects in the Egr-2 protein are a cause of congenital hypomyelination neuropathy (CHN). CHN is characterized clinically by early onset of hypotonia, areflexia, distal muscle weakness and very slow nerve conduction velocities. Mutations in the gene that encodes Egr-2 (EGR2) also cause Dejerine-Sottas syndrome (DSS), which is also known as Dejerine-Sottas neuropathy (DSN) or hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy III (HMSN3). DSS patients exhibit severe early onset motor and sensory neuropathy with very slow nerve conduction velocities and elevated cerebrospinal fluid protein concentrations.

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### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: EGR2 (human) mapping to 10q21.3; Egr2 (mouse) mapping to 10 B5.1.

#### **SOURCE**

Egr-2 (1G5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 217-293 of Egr-2 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2b}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Egr-2 (1G5) is recommended for detection of Egr-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Egr-2 siRNA (h): sc-37827, Egr-2 siRNA (m): sc-37828, Egr-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37827-SH, Egr-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37828-SH, Egr-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37827-V and Egr-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37828-V.

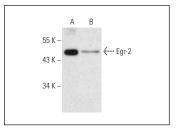
Molecular Weight of Egr-2: 50 kDa.

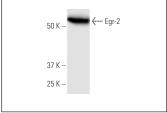
Positive Controls: human liver extract: sc-363766, mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

#### DATA





Egr-2 (1G5): sc-293195. Western blot analysis of Egr-2 expression in mouse brain tissue extract (**A**) and C6 whole cell lysate (**B**).

Egr-2 (1G5): sc-293195. Western blot analysis of Egr-2 expression in human liver tissue extract.

#### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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## 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.