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TGFβ2 (K-16): sc-31610

BACKGROUND

Transforming growth factor βs (TGFβs) were originally discovered due to their ability to promote anchorage-independent growth of rat NRK fibroblasts in the presence of TGFα. It is now realized that TGFβs mediate many cell-cell interactions that occur during embryonic development. Three TGFβs have been identified in mammals. TGFβ1, TGFβ2 and TGFβ3 are each synthesized as precursor proteins that are very similar in that each is cleaved to yield a 112 amino acid polypeptide that remains associated with the latent portion of the molecules. Biologically active TGFβ requires dimerization of the monomers (usually homodimers) and release of the latent peptide portion. Overall, the mature region of the TGFβ3 protein has approximately 80% identity to the mature region of both TGFβ1 and TGFβ2. However, the NH_2 terminals or precursor regions of their molecules share only 27% sequence identity.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TGFB2 (human) mapping to 1q41, TGFB3 (human) mapping to 14q24.3; Tgfb2 (mouse) mapping to 1 H5, Tgfb3 (mouse) mapping to 12 D2.

SOURCE

TGFβ2 (K-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of TGFβ2 of human origin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

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-31610 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

TGFβ2 (K-16) is recommended for detection of mature and precursor forms of TGFβ2 and, to a lesser extent, TGFβ3 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).

TGFβ2 (K-16) is also recommended for detection of mature and precursor forms of TGFβ2 and, to a lesser extent, TGFβ3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TGFβ1 siRNA (m): sc-37192, TGFβ1/2/3 siRNA (m): sc-44147, TGFβ1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37192-SH, TGFβ1/2/3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44147-SH, TGFβ1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37192-V and TGFβ1/2/3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44147-V.

Molecular Weight of TGFβ2 monomer: 13 kDa.

Molecular Weight of TGFβ2 dimer: 25 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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