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Fascin 2 (G-20): sc-32604

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BACKGROUND

Cell adhesion to extracellular matrix is an important physiological stimulus for organization of the actin-based cytoskeleton. Adhesion to the matrix glycoprotein Thrombospondin-1 triggers the sustained formation of F-actin micro-spikes that contain the actin-bundling protein Fascin. These structures are also implicated in cell migration, which may be an important function of Thrombospondin-1 in tissue remodelling and wound repair. Fascin bundles actin microfilaments within dynamic cellular structures such as microspikes, stress fibers and membrane ruffles. Fascin could serve as a prognostic factor for abnormal ovarian epithelial pathology and could be a novel target for the treatment of ovarian cancer. Fascin, an actin-bundling protein, identifies dendritic cells in the blood and in tissues. Fascin 2 is involved in photoreceptor cell-specific events. Fascin 2 localizes to the inner and outer segments of the photoreceptor cells in the retina.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FSCN2 (human) mapping to 17q25.3; Fscn2 (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

SOURCE

Fascin 2 (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Fascin 2 of human 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-32604 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

Fascin 2 (G-20) is recommended for detection of Fascin 2 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).

Fascin 2 (G-20) is also recommended for detection of Fascin 2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Fascin 2 siRNA (h): sc-44615, Fascin 2 siRNA (m): sc-44616, Fascin 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44615-SH, Fascin 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44616-SH, Fascin 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44615-V and Fascin 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44616-V.

Molecular Weight of Fascin 2: 55 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.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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