

# FHL-2 (A-6): sc-374062

## BACKGROUND

The four-and-a-half-LIM domain (FHL) proteins include FHL-1 (SLIM1), FHL-2 (SLIM3), FHL-3 (SLIM2) and FHL-4. The signature "half-domain", a single zinc finger domain located in the N-terminal region, differentiates FHLs from other LIM-only proteins, which have numbers of zinc fingers. Specific combinations of FHL proteins elicit selective activation of both CREB and CREM. Skeletal and cardiac muscle express FHL-1 in high levels as compared to the low level of expression in smooth muscle of the colon, small intestine and prostate. FHL-1 localizes to the cytosol of myoblasts, myotubes, and differentiated myocytes. FHL-2 is also located in cardiac and skeletal muscle, as well as in placenta and ovary tissues. FHL-3 is found in skeletal muscle, but absent in cardiac muscle. FHL-4 is expressed exclusively by the seminiferous epithelium of the testis, which suggests that FHL-4 is involved in spermatogenesis. The genetic loci for FHLs vary considerably despite similar amino acid sequences among the FHL group.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FHL2 (human) mapping to 2q12.1; Fhl2 (mouse) mapping to 1 B.

## SOURCE

FHL-2 (A-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 132-157 within an internal region of FHL-2 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-374062 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

FHL-2 (A-6) is recommended for detection of FHL-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for FHL-2 siRNA (h): sc-37891, FHL-2 siRNA (m): sc-37892, FHL-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37891-SH, FHL-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37892-SH, FHL-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37891-V and FHL-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37892-V.

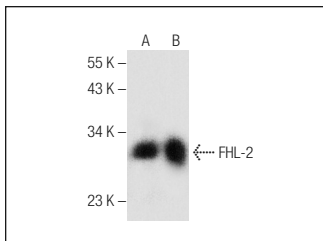
Molecular Weight of FHL-2: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: Sol8 nuclear extract: sc-2157, A-10 nuclear extract: sc-24959 or rat heart extract: sc-2393.

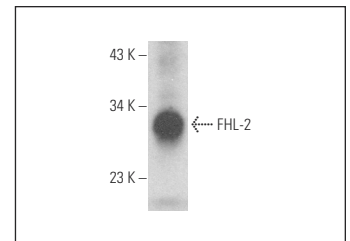
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



FHL-2 (A-6): sc-374062. Western blot analysis of FHL-2 expression in Sol8 (A) and A-10 (B) nuclear extracts.



FHL-2 (A-6): sc-374062. Western blot analysis of FHL-2 expression in rat heart tissue extract.

## 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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