

# Paraxis (N-17): sc-46438

## BACKGROUND

The novel basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) transcription factor, twist, is a putative regulator of mesodermal differentiation and myogenesis. Twist is expressed throughout the epithelial somite but not in the myotome. Twist requires dimerization with E proteins, such as Paraxis, and inhibits myogenic regulatory factors. As an early transcriptional regulator, Paraxis determines the mesoderm pattern and governs the type of mesoderm-derived cells. Paraxis is also involved in the regulation of morphogenetic activities during somitogenesis. Paraxis, a nuclear protein containing one bHLH domain, requires dimerization with another protein in order to bind DNA efficiently.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TCF15 (human) mapping to 20p13; Tcf15 (mouse) mapping to 2 G3.

## SOURCE

Paraxis (N-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Paraxis 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-46438 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-46438 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Paraxis (N-17) is recommended for detection of Paraxis 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).

Paraxis (N-17) is also recommended for detection of Paraxis in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Paraxis siRNA (h): sc-45841, Paraxis siRNA (m): sc-45842, Paraxis shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45841-SH, Paraxis shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45842-SH, Paraxis shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45841-V and Paraxis shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45842-V.

Paraxis (N-17) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of Paraxis: 21 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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