

Six4 (S-15): sc-55768

BACKGROUND

The Six (sine oculis) proteins are a family of homeodomain transcription factors that share a conserved DNA-binding domain and are human homologs of the *Drosophila* sine oculis (so) protein. Six4 (sine oculis homeobox homolog 4), also known as AREC3, is a 760 amino acid nuclear protein that belongs to the Six/sine oculis homeobox family. Expressed in a developmentally regulated manner, Six4 is thought to be involved in myogenesis and neurogenesis, as well as in the development of many other organs. Six4 contains one Six domain (which functions as a homeobox DNA-binding motif) and shares 90% sequence similarity with its mouse counterpart, suggesting that both proteins have similar DNA-binding properties.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SIX4 (human) mapping to 14q23.1; Six4 (mouse) mapping to 12 C3.

SOURCE

Six4 (S-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Six4 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-55768 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-55768 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

Six4 (S-15) is recommended for detection of Six4 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)], 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).

Six4 (S-15) is also recommended for detection of Six4 in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Six4 siRNA (h): sc-38790, Six4 siRNA (m): sc-38791, Six4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38790-SH, Six4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38791-SH, Six4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38790-V and Six4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38791-V.

Six4 (S-15) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

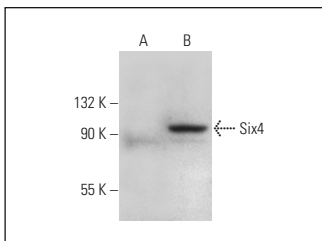
Molecular Weight of Six4: 81 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 nuclear extract: sc-2138, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or Six4 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-369778.

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

DATA



Six4 (S-15): sc-55768. Western blot analysis of Six4 expression in non-transfected: sc-11752 (A) and human Six4 transfected: sc-369778 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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