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Nidogen (JF3): sc-57002

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BACKGROUND

Basement membranes are the earliest extracellular matrices produced during embryogenesis. They are synthesized and incorporated into the supramolecular architecture of several components, including laminins, Collagen IV, Nidogen and proteoglycans. Nidogen/Entactin, a sulfated glycoprotein, acts as a link between the extracellular matrix molecules, Laminin 1 and Collagen Type IV, and thereby participates in the assembly of basement membranes. Nidogen is a highly conserved member of the Nidogen family, which also includes Nidogen-2. Nidogen-2 has a high level of N- and O-glycosylation, and it interacts with Collagens Type I and IV and Perlecan at a comparable level to Nidogen. Nidogen is synthesized and secreted in primary and established mesenchymal peritubular cells and myoepithelial cells, and it affects adhesion of peritubular cells in an autocrine manner. Nidogen is expressed during embryonic and fetal development exclusively in fully developed basement membranes of the ectoderm and is not expressed in the developing endodermal basement membrane or in membranes disrupted during mesoderm formation. Nidogen also cooperates with Laminin 1 to regulate β-casein expression.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NID1 (human) mapping to 1q42.3; Nid1 (mouse) mapping to 13 A1.

SOURCE

Nidogen (JF3) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant fragment corresponding to the G_1/Link region of Nidogen of mouse origin.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_{2a} in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

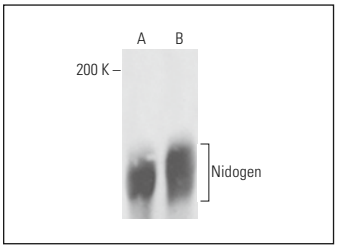
Nidogen (JF3) is recommended for detection of Nidogen of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for Nidogen siRNA (h): sc-43176, Nidogen siRNA (m): sc-43177, Nidogen shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43176-SH, Nidogen shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43177-SH, Nidogen shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43176-V and Nidogen shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43177-V.

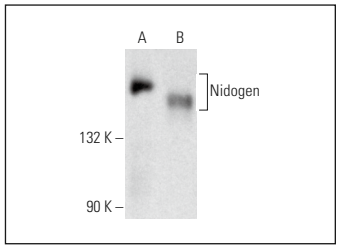
Molecular Weight of Nidogen: 150 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse heart extract: sc-2254, 3T3-L1 cell lysate: sc-2243 or mouse placenta extract: sc-364247.

DATA



Nidogen (JF3): sc-57002. Western blot analysis of Nidogen expression in mouse heart (**A**) and mouse placenta (**B**) tissue extracts.



Nidogen (JF3): sc-57002. Western blot analysis of Nidogen expression in mouse heart (**A**) and 3T3-L1 (**B**) whole cell lysates.

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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