

FMR1 (6A15): sc-57005

BACKGROUND

Fragile X syndrome is the most frequent form of inherited mental retardation and is the result of transcriptional silencing of the FMR1 gene on the X chromosome. The FMR1 gene contains a distinct CpG dinucleotide repeat located in the 5'-untranslated region of the gene, and in the fragile X syndrome this tandem repeat is substantially amplified and subjected to extensive methylation and enhanced transcriptional silencing. The FMR1 protein (or FMRP) is an RNA-binding protein that associates with polyribosomes and is a likely component of a messenger ribonuclear protein (mRNP) particle. FMR1 contains several features that are characteristics of RNA-binding proteins, including two hnRNP K homology (KH) domains and an RGG amino acid motif (RGG box). FMR1 can also interact with two fragile X syndrome related factors, FXR1 and FXR2, and these proteins form heterodimers through their N-terminal coiled-coiled domains. FMR1 localizes to both the nucleus and the cytoplasm, and since it contains both a nuclear localization signal and a nuclear export signal it is also implicated in the nucleo-cytoplasmic transport of mRNAs.

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SOURCE

FMR1 (6A15) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino-terminal 580 amino acids of His-FMR1 fusion protein of *Drosophila melanogaster* origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

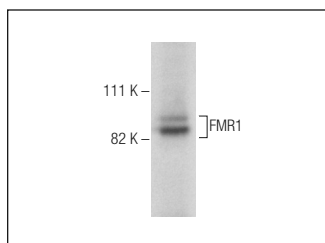
APPLICATIONS

FMR1 (6A15) is recommended for detection of FMR1 of *Drosophila melanogaster* 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)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of FMR1: 85 kDa.

Positive Controls: *Drosophila* whole cell lysate.

DATA



FMR1 (6A15): sc-57005. Western blot analysis of FMR1 expression in *Drosophila* whole cell lysate.

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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