# IFITM2 (M-144): sc-66828



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## **BACKGROUND**

Interferons (IFNs) are potential anti-tumor agents, as they exhibit anti-proliferative and differentiating properties, in addition to functioning in the defense against microbial infections. IFN exposure induces the regulation of expression levels of cellular proteins that mediate the pleiotropic effects of interferons. These effects may be mediated by soluble factors or by cell-cell interactions involving specific membrane proteins. The IFITM family of proteins are transmembrane proteins that are upregulated in human colorectal carcinomas. IFITM2 (interferon induced transmembrane protein 2), also known as mil-3, DSPA2c, Ifitm3l or fragilis3, is a 144 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein belonging to the CD225 family and interacts with CD81. Both mouse IFITM2 and Fragilis (also known as IFITM3) demonstrate expression on the cell surfaces of primordial germ cells in a developmentally-regulated manner.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ifitm2 (mouse) mapping to 7 F5.

## SOURCE

IFITM2 (M-144) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-144 representing full length IFITM2 of mouse origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

IFITM2 (M-144) is recommended for detection of IFITM2, and to a lesser extent IFITM1 and Fragilis of mouse origin, and the corresponding rat homologs by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

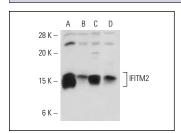
Molecular Weight of IFITM2: 16 kDa.

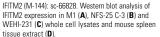
Positive Controls: IFITM2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-126995, WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213 or NFS-25 C-3 whole cell lysate: sc-364787.

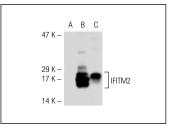
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **DATA**







IFITM2 (M-144): sc-66828. Western blot analysis of IFITM2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse IFITM2 transfected 293T: sc-126995 (B) and WEHI-231 (C) 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.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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



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