

UNC5H4 (T-20): sc-67979

BACKGROUND

The UNC5H family of proteins act as transmembrane receptors for netrin-1 and play a crucial role in axon guidance and migration of neural cells. Additionally, when cleaved by a caspase to produce an intracellular fragment containing a death domain, UNC5H receptors induce apoptosis. This activity is blocked by the binding of netrin-1. In the absence of netrin-1, UNC5H receptors act as tumor suppressors by inhibiting anchorage-independent growth and invasion, but mutation of these receptors provides a potential mechanism for tumorigenicity. The expression of UNC5H receptors is down-regulated in multiple carcinomas, including colorectal, breast, ovary, uterus, stomach, lung and kidney cancers. UNC5H4, also known as UNC5D (unc-5 homolog D), is single-pass type I membrane protein that is a member of the UNC5H netrin receptor family. Two isoforms of UNC5H4 exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UNC5D (human) mapping to 8p12; Unc5d (mouse) mapping to 8 A2.

SOURCE

UNC5H4 (T-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of UNC5H4 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-67979 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

UNC5H4 (N-20) is recommended for detection of UNC5H4 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).

UNC5H4 (T-20) is also recommended for detection of UNC5H4 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for UNC5H4 siRNA (h): sc-63187, UNC5H4 siRNA (m): sc-63188, UNC5H4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-63187-SH, UNC5H4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63188-SH, UNC5H4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63187-V and UNC5H4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63188-V.

Molecular Weight of UNC5H4: 106 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.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.