

# COL11A1 (H-179): sc-68853

## BACKGROUND

Collagen Type XI is an 1,806 amino acid protein belonging to the fibrillar collagen family. Collagen Type XI is thought to play an important role in fibrillogenesis by controlling lateral growth of collagen II fibrils. This protein forms trimers composed of three different chains:  $\alpha$  1(XI),  $\alpha$  2(XI), and  $\alpha$  3(XI).  $\alpha$  3(XI) is a post-translational modification of  $\alpha$  1(XI).  $\alpha$  1(V) can also be found instead of  $\alpha$  3(XI). Collagen Type XI has three named isoforms (A,B,C) and additional isoforms seem to exist, stemming from alternative usage of exon IIA or exon IIB. Transcripts containing exon IIA or IIB are present in cartilage, but exon IIB is preferentially utilized in transcripts from tendon. Collagen Type XI contains a single collagen binding TSP N-terminal (TSPN) domain. Collagen Type XI is expressed in cartilage, placenta and some tumor or virally transformed cell lines. Isoform expression can be tissue specific. Defects in the COL11A1 gene are the cause of Stickler syndrome type 2 (STL2), or beaded vitreous type, due to the presence of irregularly thickened fiber bundles throughout vitreous cavity. Stickler syndrome (hereditary progressive arthropathy) is an autosomal dominant disorder characterized by progressive myopia beginning in the first decade of life, vitreo-retinal degeneration, retinal detachment, cleft palate, midfacial hypoplasia, osteoarthritis and sensorineural hearing loss. Defects in COL-11A are also the cause of Marshall syndrome, a disorder similar to Stickler syndrome.

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: COL11A1 (human) mapping to 1p21.1; Col11a1 (mouse) mapping to 3 F3.

## SOURCE

COL11A1 (H-179) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 244-422 mapping near the N-terminus of Collagen Type XI of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

## APPLICATIONS

COL11A1 (H-179) is recommended for detection of Collagen Type XI of mouse, rat and human origin 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).

COL11A1 (H-179) is also recommended for detection of Collagen Type XI in additional species, including equine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for COL11A1 siRNA (h): sc-72956, COL11A1 siRNA (m): sc-72957, COL11A1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72956-SH, COL11A1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72957-SH, COL11A1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72956-V and COL11A1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72957-V.

Molecular Weight of COL11A1: 181 kDa.

## 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.

## 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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