

# Manic Fringe (C-20): sc-8236

## BACKGROUND

Three mammalian fringe family members, Manic, Radical and Lunatic Fringe, have been identified as proteins related to *Drosophila* fringe, a protein involved in development. Fringe proteins act upstream of the Notch signaling pathway and are involved in boundary determination during segmentation. Each mammalian fringe displays different patterns of expression, though all are expressed in the mouse embryo as well as in many adult tissues. Radical fringe plays a key role in the development of the limb bud. Lunatic fringe is required for normal somite segmentation and patterning and is thought to be a target of the molecular clock. Manic fringe, also involved in somatic development, has been shown to render mouse NIH/3T3 cells tumorigenic in SCID mice.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATIONS

Genetic locus: MFNG (human) mapping to 22q13.1; Mfng (mouse) mapping to 15 E1.

## SOURCE

Manic Fringe (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Manic Fringe 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-8236 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Manic Fringe (C-20) is recommended for detection of Manic Fringe, Lunatic Fringe and Radical Fringe 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).

Manic Fringe (C-20) is also recommended for detection of Manic Fringe, Lunatic Fringe and Radical Fringe in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

## 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

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