

Tesmin (G-15): sc-82377

BACKGROUND

Metallothionein proteins are highly conserved low-molecular-weight cysteine-rich proteins that are induced by and bind to heavy metal ions and have no enzymatic activity. Metallothionein proteins may play a central role in the regulation of cell growth, differentiation and are involved in spermatogenesis. Tesmin (testis-specific metallothionein-like protein), also designated MTLT, CXDC2 or MTL5, is a 508 amino acid nuclear and cytoplasmic protein that is specifically expressed in spermatocytes. A member of the LIN-54 family, Tesmin may be involved in multiple stages of spermatogenesis and spermiogenesis, possibly during sperm maturation and/or morphogenesis. Tesmin contains two CXC domains and exists as three alternatively spliced isoforms. Tesmin is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 11, which houses over 1,400 genes and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MTL5 (human) mapping to 11q13.3.

SOURCE

Tesmin (G-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Tesmin (MTL5) 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-82377 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Tesmin (G-15) is recommended for detection of Tesmin of 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).

Tesmin (G-15) is also recommended for detection of Tesmin (MTL5) in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Tesmin siRNA (h): sc-76646, Tesmin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76646-SH and Tesmin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76646-V.

Molecular Weight of Tesmin: 60 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.