

Radical Fringe (D-18): sc-8240

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, also known as β -1,3-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase Radical Fringe, is a 331 amino acid single-pass type II membrane protein that localizes to the membrane of the Golgi apparatus. Playing a key role in the development of the limb bud, Radical Fringe transfers a β -D-GlcNAc residue from UDP-D-GlcNAc to the fucose residue of a fucosylated protein acceptor. 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 LOCATION

Genetic locus: Rfng (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

SOURCE

Radical Fringe (D-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Radical Fringe of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-8240 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Radical Fringe (D-18) is recommended for detection of Radical Fringe of mouse and rat 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

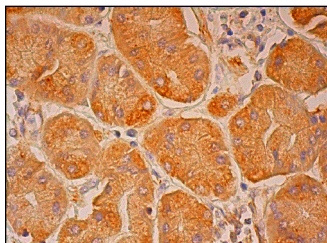
Suitable for use as control antibody for Radical Fringe siRNA (m): sc-39495, Radical Fringe shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39495-SH and Radical Fringe shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39495-V.

Molecular Weight of Radical Fringe: 36 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. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



Radical Fringe (D-18): sc-8240. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human upper stomach tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

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.