

Titin (N-20): sc-8723

BACKGROUND

Titin, also known as connectin, is a large protein involved in the temporal and spatial control of the assembly of the highly ordered sarcomeres (contractile units) of striated muscle. In addition to sarcomere assembly Titin also functions to maintain the structural integrity of the contracting myofibrils within the muscle and to organize the machinery for condensation of chromosomes in dividing cells. Titin is a giant protein composed of 27,000 amino acids and contains an autoregulated serine kinase catalytic domain as well as a calcium/calmodulin binding region that are involved in its activation. Activated Titin phosphorylates the muscle protein telethonin, a sarcomeric protein abundant in heart and skeletal muscle, implicating Titin activity in the reorganization of the cytoskeleton during myofibrillogenesis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TTN (human) mapping to 2q31.2.

SOURCE

Titin (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Titin 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-8723 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Titin (N-20) is recommended for detection of Titin of human origin by immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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). Titin (N-20) is also recommended for detection of Titin in additional species, including canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Titin siRNA (h): sc-43463, Titin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43463-SH and Titin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43463-V.

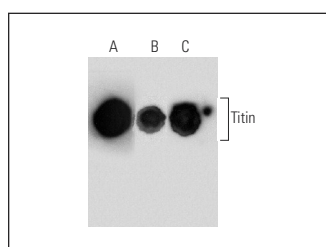
Molecular Weight of Titin: 3000 kDa.

Positive Controls: SJRH30 cell lysate: sc-2287, Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249 or A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 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.

DATA



Dot blot analysis of Titin expression in A-10 (A), SJRH30 (B) and Sol8 (C) whole cell lysates immunoprecipitated with Titin (N-20): sc-8723 and detected with Titin (E-2): sc-271946.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Ahmad, S., et al. 2010. Decreased myocardial expression of dystrophin and titin mRNA and protein in dilated cardiomyopathy: possibly an adverse effect of TNF- α . J. Clin. Immunol. 30: 520-530.

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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