# Helios (G-20): sc-9866



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Ikaros family members, including Ikaros and Helios, are nuclear factors that colocalize with DNA replication machinery components in higher-order chromatin structures and respond to signaling events, such as T cell activation. Helios and Ikaros bind to similar DNA sequences, and they function as hemopoietic-specific transcription factors. Members of the Ikaros family contain zinc-finger domains that are involved in DNA-binding and in the formation of homodimers and heterodimers between Ikaros family members. Expression of Ikaros is primarily detected in the thymus and spleen, where it is essential for regulating T-cell specific gene transcription and for the differentiation and commitment of early hemopoietic progenitors to the B and T lymphoid lineages. Similarly, Helios expression is detected primarily in T cells and in the earliest embryonic hemopoietic precursors and in adult stem cells. Ikaros and Helios also appear to regulate cell cycle entry by inducing transcriptional repression under varying conditions and, thereby, mediate T cell activation and IL-2 mediated signaling events.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IKZF2 (human) mapping to 2q34; lkzf2 (mouse) mapping to 1 C3.

## **SOURCE**

Helios (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Helios of mouse origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-9866 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-9866 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

Helios (G-20) is recommended for detection of Helios 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).

Helios (G-20) is also recommended for detection of Helios in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Helios siRNA (h): sc-38007 and Helios siRNA (m): sc-38008; and as shRNA Plasmid control antibody for Helios shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38007-SH and Helios shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38008-SH.

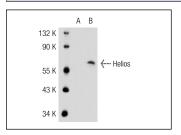
Helios (G-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Positive Controls: Helios (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114603.

#### **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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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**



Helios (G-20): sc-9866. Western blot analysis of Helios expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Helios transfected: sc-114603 (B) 293T whole cell lysates

#### **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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