**BACKGROUND**

Biglycan, a class I small leucine rich proteoglycan (SLRP) present in the extracellular matrix, influences bone cell differentiation and proliferation. Biglycan contains two chondroitin sulfate glucosaminoglycan (GAG) chains attached near its amino terminus, whereas a closely related SLRP, decorin, contains only one. Biglycan deficient specimens possess diminished capacity to produce bone cells precursors, a lessered response to TGFβ, reduced collagen synthesis, and increased apoptosis. Patients with rheumatoid arthritis express increased immunity to Biglycan whereas osteoarthritis patients do not, suggesting that higher immunity to SLRPs may play a role in the pathogenesis of inflammatory rheumatic diseases.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: BGN (human) mapping to Xq28; Bgn (mouse) mapping to X A7.3.

**SOURCE**

Biglycan (3E2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Biglycan of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100 µg IgGκ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**APPLICATIONS**

Biglycan (3E2) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature Biglycan of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Biglycan siRNA (h): sc-43633, Biglycan siRNA (m): sc-45735, Biglycan shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43633-SH, Biglycan shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45735-SH, Biglycan shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45333-V and Biglycan shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45375-V.

Molecular Weight of Biglycan: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: Biglycan (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-128099 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C. **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**DATA**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**PROTOCOLS**

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