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connexin 37 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-117429

BACKGROUND

The connexin family of proteins form hexameric complexes called "connexons" that facilitate movement of low molecular weight proteins between cells via gap junctions. Connexin proteins share a common topology of four transmembrane α-helical domains, two extracellular loops, a cytoplasmic loop, and cytoplasmic N-termini and C-termini. Many of the key functional differences arise from specific amino acid substitutions in the most highly conserved domains, the transmembrane and extracellular regions. Each of the approximately 20 connexin isoforms produces channels with distinct permeabilities and electrical and chemical sensitivities; therefore, one connexin usually cannot fully substitute for another. Consequently, a wide variety of malignant phenotypes associate with decreased connexin expression and gap junction communication, dependent on the particular connexin that is effected. For example, connexin 37, while expressed in the cardiac endothelium, does not exhibit downregulation associated with heart failure, as is the case with other cardiac connexins.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GJA4 (human) mapping to 1p34.3.

PRODUCT

connexin 37 (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human connexin 37 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

connexin 37 (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive connexin 37 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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