**BACKGROUND**

Semaphorins comprise a family of cell surface and secreted proteins that are conserved from insects to humans. Members of this family of proteins are approximately 750 amino acids in length (including signal sequences) and are defined by a conserved extracellular “semaphorin” domain of approximately 500 amino acids containing 14-16 cysteines, many blocks of conserved sequences and no obvious repeats. The transmembrane semaphorins are characterized by an additional 80 amino acid transmembrane domain and an 80-110 amino acid cytoplasmic domain. These semaphorin proteins regulate the growth of the axons during embryogenesis by repelling growth cones from regions of high semaphorin expression. Semaphorin 7A (SEMA7A), also designated CD108, promotes axonal growth in the central nervous system and plays a critical role in negative regulation of T cell activation and function.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: SEMA7A (human) mapping to 15q24.1; Sema7a (mouse) mapping to 9 B.

**SOURCE**

SEMA7A (C-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 371-411 mapping within an internal region of SEMA7A of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2a kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**APPLICATIONS**

SEMA7A (C-6) is recommended for detection of SEMA7A of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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), 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 SEMA7A siRNA (h): sc-63010, SEMA7A siRNA (m): sc-63011, SEMA7A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-63010-SH, SEMA7A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63011-SH, SEMA7A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63010-V and SEMA7A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63011-V.

Molecular Weight of SEMA7A: 80 kDa.

Positive Controls: JAR cell lysate: sc-2276, C2C12 whole cell lysate: sc-364188 or Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249.

**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).

**DATA**

SEMA7A (C-6): sc-374432. Western blot analysis of SEMA7A expression in JAR (A), Sol8 (B), C2C12 (C), L8 (D) and C6 (E) whole cell lysates.

SEMA7A (C-6): sc-374432. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing membrane and cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human small intestine tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (B).

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**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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