**BACKGROUND**

Nephrin is a member of the immunoglobulin family of cell adhesion molecules that localizes to opposing sites of the secondary foot processes formed by podocytes, a specialized epithelial cell that ensures size- and charge-selective ultrafiltration. The human nephrin gene maps to chromosome 19q13.12 and encodes a 1,241 amino acid protein that contains a transmembrane domain, 8 Ig-like modules, and one fibronectin III-like module. Nephrin is expressed in embryonic and adult kidneys and localizes to glomerular podocytes and the glomerular slit diaphragm. Nephrin stimulates mitogen-activated protein kinases and is enhanced by podocin, which binds to the cytoplasmic tail of nephrin. A293 cells treated with Phorbol-12-myristate-13-acetate can upregulate nephrin, suggesting that protein kinase C is part of an intracellular signalling system, which regulates nephrin.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: NPHS1 (human) mapping to 19q13.12; Nphs1 (mouse) mapping to 7 B1.

**SOURCE**

nephrin (G-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 23-322 mapping within an extracellular domain of nephrin of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

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

nephrin (G-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-376522 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-376522 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; and to either phycoerythrin (sc-376522 PE), fluorescein (sc-376522 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-376522 AF488) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-376522 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

**APPLICATIONS**

nephrin (G-8) is recommended for detection of nephrin 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for nephrin siRNA (h): sc-36030, nephrin siRNA (m): sc-36031, nephrin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36030-SH, nephrin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36031-SH, nephrin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36030-V and nephrin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36031-V.

Molecular Weight of nephrin: 185 kDa.

Positive Controls: human kidney extract: sc-363764 or rat kidney extract: sc-2394.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

**DATA**

nephrin (G-8): sc-376522. Western blot analysis of nephrin expression in human kidney tissue extract.

nephrin (G-8): sc-376522. Western blot analysis of nephrin expression in rat kidney tissue extract.

**STORAGE**

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

**PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

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