

FOXN4 (H-2): sc-390456



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BACKGROUND

The human gene FOXN4 encodes for a 476 amino acid nuclear protein designated FOXN4. FOXN4 cooperates with key retinogenic factors to mediate the multipotent differentiation of retinal progenitors and is believed to regulate neuronal subtype diversification. FOXN4 is expressed in a subset of mitotic progenitors during retinogenesis. As such, FOXN4 controls the formation of amacrine and horizontal cells by activating the expression of the retinogenic factors MATH-3, Neuro D and PROX1. During spinal neurogenesis, the p2 progenitor domain gives rise to two intermingled distinct subtypes of interneurons, termed V2a and V2b. FOXN4 is coexpressed with the bHLH factor ASH1 (Mash1) in a subset of p2 progenitors. Functionality of FOXN4 affects ASH1 expression and regulates interneuronal formation accordingly. Over-expression of FOXN4 alone in spinal neural progenitors promotes the V2a fate at the expense of the V2b fate, whereas ASH1 suppresses both the V2a and V2b fates.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Foxn4 (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

SOURCE

FOXN4 (H-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 40-198 mapping near the N-terminus of FOXN4 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

FOXN4 (H-2) is recommended for detection of FOXN4 of mouse 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 FOXN4 siRNA (m): sc-62344, FOXN4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62344-SH and FOXN4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62344-V.

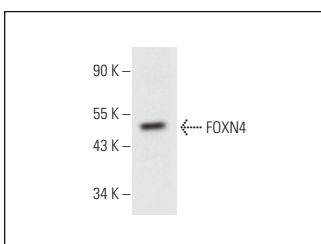
Molecular Weight of FOXN4: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse eye extract: sc-364241.

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 L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



FOXN4 (H-2): sc-390456. Western blot analysis of FOXN4 expression in mouse eye tissue extract.

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

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