

NDRG4 (B-10): sc-393342

BACKGROUND

The N-Myc downstream regulated gene (NDRG) family is comprised of four members, namely NDRG1, NDRG2, NDRG3 and NDRG4, all of which share 57-65% homology. NDRG4 (NDRG family member 4), also known as SMAP-8 (smooth muscle-associated protein 8) or BDM1 (brain development-related molecule 1), is a 352 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the NDRG family. Expressed specifically in brain and heart, NDRG4 is thought to function as a regulator of mitogenic signaling in vascular smooth muscle cells. Additionally, NDRG4 may play a role in early postnatal development and may mediate the differentiation and subsequent function of neuronal cells. NDRG4 is expressed as six isoforms (the first three of which are designated NDRG4-BVar, NDRG4-B and NDRG4-H) due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NDRG4 (human) mapping to 16q21; *NdrG4* (mouse) mapping to 8 D1.

SOURCE

NDRG4 (B-10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 302-339 near the C-terminus of NDRG4 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₃ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393342 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

NDRG4 (B-10) is recommended for detection of NDRG4 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 NDRG4 siRNA (h): sc-93374, NDRG4 siRNA (m): sc-149865, NDRG4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93374-SH, NDRG4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149865-SH, NDRG4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93374-V and NDRG4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149865-V.

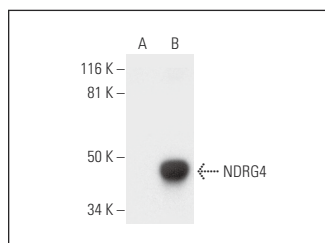
Molecular Weight of NDRG4 isoforms 1-6: 37-43 kDa.

Positive Controls: NDRG4 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-129235.

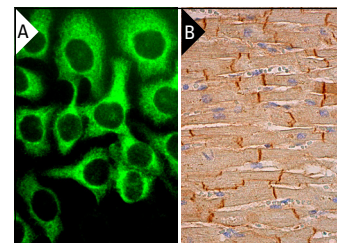
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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). 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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

DATA



NDRG4 (B-10): sc-393342. Western blot analysis of NDRG4 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human NDRG4 transfected: sc-129235 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



NDRG4 (B-10): sc-393342. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human heart muscle tissue showing intercalated disc and cytoplasmic staining of myocytes (B).

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.