

# FNDC3B (B-6): sc-393875

## BACKGROUND

Adipogenesis, the process of transforming pre-adipocytes into mature fat cells, is of particular interest due to the role adipocytes play in obesity and type II diabetes. Adipocytes have been shown to affect a variety of functions, including hemostasis, angiogenesis and energy balance, by secreting hormones and bioactive peptides. The FNDC3B protein, also designated FAD104 (factor for adipocyte differentiation 104) or HCV NS5A-binding protein 37, is expressed during early adipogenesis. Belonging to the FNDC3 family of proteins, FNDC3B is a 1,204 amino acid protein that contains nine fibronectin type-III domains. FNDC3B-deficient mice die within one day of birth, suggesting that FNDC3B is crucial for postpartum survival. Mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) with loss of FNDC3B function displayed a reduction in stress fiber formation, indicating a role for FNDC3B in cell proliferation, adhesion, spreading and migration.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FNDC3B (human) mapping to 3q26.31; Fndc3b (mouse) mapping to 3 A3.

## SOURCE

FNDC3B (B-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-42 mapping at the N-terminus of FNDC3B of human origin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

FNDC3B (B-6) is recommended for detection of FNDC3B 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).

FNDC3B (B-6) is also recommended for detection of FNDC3B in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for FNDC3B siRNA (h): sc-78339, FNDC3B siRNA (m): sc-145212, FNDC3B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78339-SH, FNDC3B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145212-SH, FNDC3B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78339-V and FNDC3B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145212-V.

Molecular Weight of FNDC3B isoforms: 133/70/8 kDa.

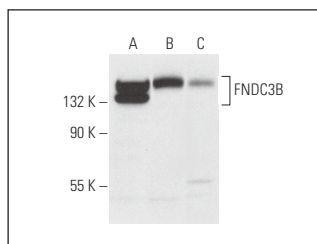
Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or 3T3-L1 cell lysate: sc-2243.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

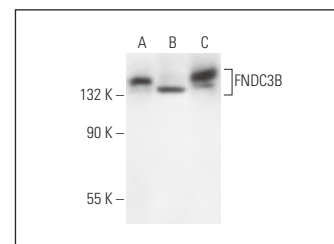
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 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.

## DATA



FNDC3B (B-6): sc-393875. Western blot analysis of FNDC3B expression in NIH/3T3 (A), U-251-MG (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates.



FNDC3B (B-6): sc-393875. Western blot analysis of FNDC3B expression in 3T3-L1 (A), Jurkat (B) and Hep G2 (C) whole cell lysates.

## STORAGE

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