

# Paraxis (B-6): sc-514687

## BACKGROUND

The novel basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) transcription factor, twist, is a putative regulator of mesodermal differentiation and myogenesis. Twist is expressed throughout the epithelial somite but not in the myotome. Twist requires dimerization with E proteins, such as Paraxis, and inhibits myogenic regulatory factors. As an early transcriptional regulator, Paraxis determines the mesoderm pattern and governs the type of mesoderm-derived cells. Paraxis is also involved in the regulation of morphogenetic activities during somitogenesis. Paraxis, a nuclear protein containing one bHLH domain, requires dimerization with another protein in order to bind DNA efficiently.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TCF15 (human) mapping to 20p13.

## SOURCE

Paraxis (B-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 4-42 mapping at the N-terminus of Paraxis of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-514687 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

Paraxis (B-6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-514687 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-514687 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-514687 PE), fluorescein (sc-514687 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-514687 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-514687 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-514687 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-514687 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-514687 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-514687 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

Paraxis (B-6) is recommended for detection of Paraxis of 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 Paraxis siRNA (h): sc-45841, Paraxis shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45841-SH and Paraxis shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45841-V.

Paraxis (B-6) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

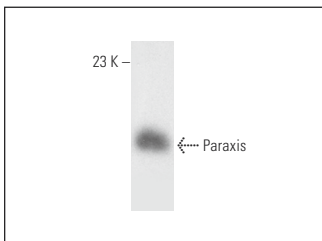
Molecular Weight of Paraxis: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: human umbilical cord extract: sc-363783.

## 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



Paraxis (B-6): sc-514687. Western blot analysis of Paraxis expression in human umbilical cord tissue extract.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. He, J., et al. 2018. Generation of induced pluripotent stem cells from patients with COL3A1 mutations and differentiation to smooth muscle cells for ECM-surfaceome analyses. *Methods Mol. Biol.* 1722: 261-302.

## 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.