

# Zic2 (3C12): sc-517055

## BACKGROUND

Zic2 (zinc finger protein of the cerebellum 2) is a C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> zinc finger transcription factor that influences forebrain development. Zic2 is a transcriptional repressor and may regulate tissue specific expression of dopamine receptor D1. Zic2 transcript is abundant in the dorsal neural tube/spinal cord, and in the hindbrain. A polyhistidine tract polymorphism in this gene may be associated with increased risk of neural tube defects. This gene is closely linked to a gene encoding zinc finger protein of the cerebellum 5, a related family member on chromosome 13.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ZIC2 (human) mapping to 13q32.3; Zic2 (mouse) mapping to 14 E5.

## SOURCE

Zic2 (3C12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 151-216 representing partial length Zic2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Zic2 (3C12) is recommended for detection of Zic2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

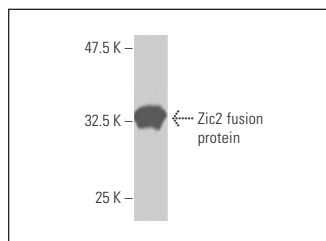
Suitable for use as control antibody for Zic2 siRNA (h): sc-45881, Zic2 siRNA (m): sc-45882, Zic2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45881-SH, Zic2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45882-SH, Zic2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45881-V and Zic2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45882-V.

Molecular Weight of Zic2: 70 kDa.

## 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, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

## DATA



Zic2 (3C12): sc-517055. Western blot analysis of human recombinant Zic2 fusion protein.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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