

OLIG2 (B-5): sc-518069

BACKGROUND

The oligodendrocyte lineage-specific basic helix-loop-helix (OLIG) family of transcription factors include OLIG1-OLIG3, which differ in tissue expression. OLIG1 and OLIG2 are specifically expressed in nervous tissue as gene regulators of oligodendrogenesis. OLIG2 is more widely expressed in embryonic brain than OLIG1, while OLIG3 is primarily expressed in non-neural tissues. OLIG1 and OLIG2 interact with the Nkx-2.2 homeodomain protein, which is responsible for directing ventral neuronal patterning in response to graded Sonic hedgehog signaling in the embryonic neural tube. These interactions between OLIG proteins and Nkx-2.2 appear to promote the formation of alternate cell types by inhibiting V3 interneuron development. OLIG1 and OLIG2 are abundantly expressed in oligodendroglioma and nearly absent in astrocytomas. Therefore, OLIG proteins are candidates for molecular markers of human glial brain tumors, which are the most common primary malignancies of the human brain.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: OLIG2 (human) mapping to 21q22.11; Olig2 (mouse) mapping to 16 C3.3.

SOURCE

OLIG2 (B-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 6-30 near the N-terminus of OLIG2 of mouse 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

OLIG2 (B-5) is recommended for detection of OLIG2 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for OLIG2 siRNA (h): sc-38147, OLIG2 siRNA (m): sc-38148, OLIG2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38147-SH, OLIG2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38148-SH, OLIG2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38147-V and OLIG2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38148-V.

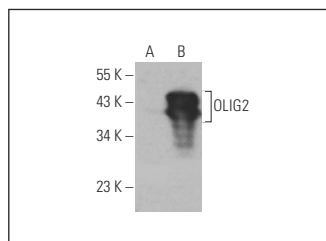
Molecular Weight of OLIG2: 30/40 kDa.

Positive Controls: human OLIG2 transfected HEK293T whole cell lysate or mouse OLIG2 transfected HEK293T whole cell lysate.

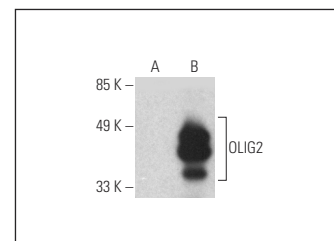
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



OLIG2 (B-5): sc-518069. Western blot analysis of OLIG2 expression in non-transfected (A) and human OLIG2 transfected (B) HEK293T whole cell lysates.



OLIG2 (B-5): sc-518069. Western blot analysis of OLIG2 expression in non-transfected (A) and mouse OLIG2 transfected (B) HEK293T whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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