

Mucin 1 (BC-2): sc-52347

BACKGROUND

The mucins are a family of highly glycosylated, secreted proteins with a basic structure consisting of a variable number of tandem repeats (VNTRs) encoded by 60 base pairs (Mucin 1), 69 base pairs (Mucin 2) and 51 base pairs (Mucin 3). The number of repeats is highly polymorphic and varies among different alleles. Mucin 1 proteins are expressed as type I membrane proteins in addition to secreted forms. Mucin 1 is aberrantly expressed in epithelial tumors including breast carcinomas. Mucin 2 coats the epithelia of the intestines and airways and is associated with colonic tumors. Mucin 3 is a major component of various mucus gels and is broadly expressed in normal and tumor cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MUC1 (human) mapping to 1q22.

SOURCE

Mucin 1 (BC-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against milk fat globulin membrane of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains IgG₁ in 500 µl of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

APPLICATIONS

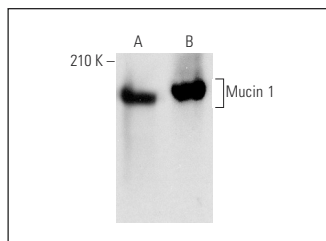
Mucin 1 (BC-2) is recommended for detection of Mucin 1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200), immunoprecipitation [10-20 µl per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Mucin 1 siRNA (h): sc-35985, Mucin 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35985-SH and Mucin 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35985-V.

Molecular Weight of Mucin 1: 200 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, BT-20 cell lysate: sc-2223 or DU 145 cell lysate: sc-2268.

DATA



Mucin 1 (BC-2): sc-52347. Western blot analysis of Mucin 1 expression in BT-20 (A) and DU 145 (B) whole cell lysates.

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RESEARCH USE

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