**BACKGROUND**

Insulin is a secreted peptide hormone that elicits metabolic effects such as increases in glucose uptake and glycogen synthesis leading to a decrease in blood glucose concentration. Insulin is first formed as a precursor molecule, preproinsulin, which is later cleaved to proinsulin and finally to the mature Insulin hormone. Mature Insulin consists of 51 amino acids, contained within the A chain and a B chain that are connected by 2 disulfide bridges. It increases cell permeability to monosaccharides, amino acids and fatty acids. Insulin is a secreted peptide hormone that elicits metabolic effects such as increases in glucose uptake and glycogen synthesis leading to a decrease in blood glucose concentration. Insulin is first formed as a precursor molecule, preproinsulin, which is later cleaved to proinsulin and finally to the mature Insulin hormone. Mature Insulin consists of 51 amino acids, contained within the A chain and a B chain that are connected by 2 disulfide bridges. It increases cell permeability to monosaccharides, amino acids and fatty acids. Insulin is secreted by the pancreas at basal levels in the absence of exogenous stimuli, with secretion increasing in response to glucose. Insulin action is effected by the binding of Insulin to cell-surface receptors on the target cell membrane. Defects of Insulin are the cause of hyperproinsulinemia and of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: INS (human) mapping to 11p15.5; Ins1 (mouse) mapping to 19 D2.

**SOURCE**

Insulin (2D11-H5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-84 representing full length Insulin of porcine origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 μg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Insulin (2D11-H5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-8033 AC), 500 µg/ml, for WB, IHC, and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-8033 PE), fluorescein (sc-8033 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-8033 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-8033 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-8033 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-8033 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC, and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-8033 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-8033 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF, and FCM.

**APPLICATIONS**

Insulin (2D11-H5) is recommended for detection of Insulin of mouse, rat, and human origin by 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Insulin (2D11-H5) is also recommended for detection of Insulin in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Insulin siRNA (h): sc-39578, Insulin siRNA (m): sc-39579, Insulin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39578-SH, Insulin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39579-SH, Insulin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39578-V and Insulin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39579-V.

**Molecular Weight of Insulin:** 12 kDa.

**STORAGE**

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

**DATA**

Insulin (2D11-H5): sc-8033. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed MIA PaCa-2 cell smear showing cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human pancreas tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of islets of Langerhans (B).

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**RESEARCH USE**

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