**BACKGROUND**

Dystrophin and utrophin are related structural, Actin-binding proteins that are involved in anchoring the cytoskeleton to the plasma membrane. Dystrophin is the protein product of the Duchenne/Becker muscular dystrophy gene. Dystrophin expression is found in muscle and brain tissues, where it is localized to the inner surface of the plasma membrane. It has been speculated that alternative splicing of the carboxy terminus allows dystrophin to interact with a variety of proteins. Research has shown that the loss of dystrophin-associated proteins in Duchenne afflicted muscle is due to the absence of dystrophin rather than to muscle degradation and that the lack of dystrophin results in the loss of linkage between the cytoskeleton and the extracellular matrix.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: UTRN (human) mapping to 6q24.2; Utm (mouse) mapping to 10 A1.

**SOURCE**

utrophin (MANCHO7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a fusion protein containing amino acids 3104-3433 mapping to the C-terminus of utrophin of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

utrophin (MANCHO7) is recommended for detection of utrophin 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 immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:100-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for utrophin siRNA (h): sc-43494, utrophin siRNA (m): sc-43495, utrophin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43494-SH, utrophin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43495-SH, utrophin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43494-V and utrophin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43495-V.

Molecular Weight of utrophin: 400 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGk BP-HRP or m-IgGk BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102 or 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-IgGk BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGk BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:150-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

**DATA**

![Western blot analysis of utrophin expression](image)

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**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.

**CONJUGATES**

See utrophin (8A4): sc-33700 for utrophin antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.