**BACKGROUND**

The BAR homeobox (Barx) family of proteins comprise Barx1 and Barx2. These proteins are regulators of place-dependent morphogenesis and play important roles in controlling the expression patterns of cell adhesion molecules. Barx1, a 226 amino acid nuclear protein, is expressed primarily in testis, heart and craniofacial tissue. Barx1 is a homeodomain transcription factor important in odontogenesis, craniofacial development and stomach organogenesis. Barx1 controls mesenchymal cell expression of two secreted Wnt antagonists, sFRP-1 and sFRP2, proteins that are important in the development of the gastric endoderm which occurs before the epithelial differentiation. During early stages of molar development, Barx1 directs the undetermined ectomesenchymal cells in the proximal region of the jaws to follow the pathway of multicuspid tooth development. Fibroblast growth factor-8 (FGF8) stimulates Barx1 expression, while bone morphogenetic protein-4 (BMP4) inhibits Barx1 expression.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: BARX1 (human) mapping to 9q22.32; Barx1 (mouse) mapping to 13 A5.

**SOURCE**

Barx1 (392.8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Barx1 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**APPLICATIONS**

Barx1 (392.8) is recommended for detection of Barx1 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)], 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 Barx1 siRNA (h): sc-60247, Barx1 siRNA (m): sc-60248, Barx1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60247-SH, Barx1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60248-SH, Barx1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60247-V and Barx1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60248-V.

Molecular Weight of Barx1: 24 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, MIA PaCa-2 cell lysate: sc-2285 or Barx1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-116949.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:100-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use ProteinA/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG 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**

**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.