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Biglycan (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118812

BACKGROUND

Biglycan, a class I small leucine rich proteoglycan (SLRP) present in the extracellular matrix, influences bone cell differentiation and proliferation. Biglycan contains two chondroitin sulfate glucosaminoglycan (GAG) chains attached near its amino terminus, whereas a closely related SLRP, Decorin, contains only one. Biglycan deficient specimens possess diminished capacity to produce bone cells precursors, a lessened response to TGF β , reduced collagen synthesis, and increased apoptosis. Patients with rheumatoid arthritis express increased immunity to Biglycan where whereas osteoarthritis patients do not, suggesting that higher immunity to SLRPs may play a role in the pathogenesis of inflammatory rheumatic diseases.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Bgn (mouse) mapping to X A7.3.

PRODUCT

Biglycan (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Biglycan transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20 $^{\circ}$ C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

Biglycan (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Biglycan antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μ l per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

RESEARCH USE

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