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# Gemin8 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120467

## BACKGROUND

Gemin8 is a 242 amino acid protein encoded by the human gene GEMIN8. Gemin8, along with Gemin2-7 and unrip, is a major component of the large multiprotein survival of motor neurons (SMN) complex. The survival of motor neurons (SMN) protein, a product of the disease gene of the common neurodegenerative disease spinal muscular atrophy, is also part of the SMN complex. The SMN complex is a modular composition of proteins with SMN, Gemin8 and Gemin7 in its center. The SMN complex functions as an assembly machine for small nuclear ribonucleoproteins (snRNPs)—the major components of the spliceosome. Gemin8 binds directly to SMN and mediates its interaction with the Gemin6/Gemin7 heterodimer. Importantly, the loss of Gemin6, Gemin7 and Unrip interaction with SMN as a result of Gemin8 knock-down affects snRNP assembly by impairing the SMN complex association with Sm proteins but not with snRNAs. The Gemin6/Gemin7 complex binds to Sm proteins and might help organize Sm proteins for formation of Sm rings on snRNA targets.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Gemin8 (mouse) mapping to X F5.

## PRODUCT

Gemin8 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Gemin8 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

Gemin8 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Gemin8 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

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

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

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