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# INSM1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-127011

## BACKGROUND

INSM1 (insulinoma-associated protein 1), also known as zinc-finger protein IA-1, is a developmentally regulated zinc-finger transcription factor. It localizes to the nucleus and is expressed in embryonic tissues undergoing neuroendocrine differentiation. INSM1 is not expressed in normal adult tissues but it can be found highly expressed in neuroendocrine tumors. INSM1 contains five Cys<sub>2</sub>-His<sub>2</sub>-type zinc-finger DNA binding domains and a prohormone domain. INSM1 acts as a transcriptional repressor of the Neuro D promoter and recruits cyclin D1 as a corepressor. It plays an important role in neuroendocrine development and is required for normal differentiation of pancreatic endocrine cells. Inhibition of INSM1 results in decreased formation of Glucagon and Insulin positive cells. The gene encoding INSM1 is directly regulated by Neurogenin 3 which binds chromatin in the INSM1 promoter region and induces transcription.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Insm1* (mouse) mapping to 2 G1.

## PRODUCT

INSM1 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse INSM1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

INSM1 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive INSM1 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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.

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