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# INSL5 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-125496

## BACKGROUND

INSL5 (Insulin-like peptide INSL5, relaxin/Insulin-like protein) is a 135 amino acid protein encoded by the human gene INSL5. The Insulin gene superfamily hormones modulate metabolism, cell growth and tissue-specific functions. Members of this superfamily are characterized by a signal peptide, a B chain, a connecting C chain and an A chain. INSL proteins are mostly secreted proteins that are expressed mainly in testes, placenta, uterus or prenatal tissues. INSL5 shares 40% and 59% sequence homology with human RLN1 and mouse Insl5, respectively, and contains a dibasic cleavage site between the B and C chains. INSL5 exists as a heterodimer of a B chain and an A chain which are linked by two disulfide bonds. INSL5 is thought to play a role in gut contractility or in thymic development and regulation, as it demonstrates predominant expression in the rectum and intermediate expression in the uterus and ascending and descending colon.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Insl5 (mouse) mapping to 4 C6.

## PRODUCT

INSL5 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse INSL5 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

INSL5 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive INSL5 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

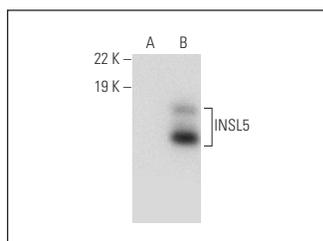
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

INSL5 (G-12): sc-398048 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse INSL5 expression in INSL5 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): 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.

## DATA



INSL5 (G-12): sc-398048. Western blot analysis of INSL5 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse INSL5 transfected: sc-125496 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## 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

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

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