**BACKGROUND**

IRS-2, originally described as 4PS, acts as a signaling intermediate downstream of the Insulin, IGF-1, IL-4, IL-9 and IL-13 receptors. In IRS-2-deficient mice, reduction in total PI 3-kinase activity by 30% and abolition of downstream activation of protein kinase C (PKC) ζ, leads to the development of type 2 diabetes. Additionally, reconstitution with retroviral IRS-2 restores IRS-2/PI3-kinase/PKC ζ signalling as well as glucose uptake. IRS-2 translocates to the nuclei of mouse embryo fibroblasts expressing the Insulin-like growth factor 1 receptor. Various mutations in the IGF-IR can result in an abrogation of or decrease in the translocation of IRS proteins to the nuclei. IRS-2 is responsible for mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) and protein kinase B (PKB) activation by Insulin and is the major adapter molecule linking the Insulin receptor to this step.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: IRS2 (human) mapping to 13q34; Irs2 (mouse) mapping to 8 A1.1.

**SOURCE**

IRS-2 (H-205) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 926-1130 of IRS-2 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**APPLICATIONS**

IRS-2 (H-205) is recommended for detection of IRS-2 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).

IRS-2 (H-205) is also recommended for detection of IRS-2 in additional species, including canine.


Molecular Weight of IRS-2: 165-185 kDa.

Positive Controls: BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or 3T3-L1 cell lysate: sc-2243.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**DATA**

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