THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
BIOLOGICAL AGENTS REGISTRY FORM
Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: April 9, 2010
Biosafety Website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario (UWO) or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biohazardous agents is described in the laboratory or animal work proposed. The form must also be completed if any work is proposed involving animals carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans or involving plants, fungi, or insects that require Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) permits.

This form must be updated at least every 3 years or when there are changes to the biohazards being used.

Containment Levels will be established in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1st edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Completed forms are to be returned to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190) for distribution to the Biohazard Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Officer at extension 81135 or biosafety@uwo.ca. If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies), contact Occupational Health and Safety for a modification form. See website: www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety

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Location of experimental work to be carried out: Building(s) Lawson Health Research Institute Room(s) F1-104

*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, the Safety Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place must sign the form prior to its being sent to the University of Western Ontario Biosafety Officer (See Section 12.0, Approvals).

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: CIHR / Plastic Surgery Education Foundation
GRANT TITLE(S): Molecular Mechanisms of Dupuytren's Disease
Molecular Mechanisms of abnormal scarring

PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK THAT EXPLAINS THE BIOHAZARDS USED AND HOW THEY WILL BE STORED, USED AND DISPOSED OF. PROJECTS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A SUMMARY WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

Names of all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location:

Brett Thurlow
Justin Crawford
Christina Raykha
Andrew Gould

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1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of biological agents? ☑ YES O NO
(non-pathogenic and pathogenic biological agents including but not limited to bacteria and other microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)? If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

Do you use microorganisms that require a permit from the CFIA? O YES ☑ NO
If YES, please give the name of the species. _____
What is the origin of the microorganism(s)? INVITROGEN
Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:
No risk (non-pathogenic e.coli)

Please attach the CFIA permit.
Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Name of Biological agent(s)*	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time? (in Litres)	Source/ Supplier	PHAC or CFIA Containment Level
E.coli (DH5α)	O Yes ☑ No	O Yes ☑ No	O Yes ☑ No	0.1 L	Invitrogen	☑ 1 O 2 O 2+ O 3
	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	O Yes O No			O 1 O 2 O 2+ O 3
	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	O Yes O No			O 1 O 2 O 2+ O 3
	O Yes O No	O Yes O No	O Yes O No			O 1 O 2 O 2+ O 3

*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier.

2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures? ☑ YES O NO
If no, please proceed to Section 3.0

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue	AUS Protocol Number
Human	☑ Yes O No	Surgically resected tissue	Not applicable
Rodent	O Yes ☑ No		
Non-human primate	O Yes ☑ No		
Other (specify)	O Yes ☑ No		

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2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in:

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell line(s)*	Supplier / Source
Human	☑ Yes ○ No	HaCaT	CLS - Germany
Rodent	☑ Yes ○ No	NIH 3T3	ATCC - USA
Non-human primate	○ Yes ☑ No		
Other (specify)	○ Yes ☑ No		

*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier. (For more information, see www.atcc.org)

2.4 For above named cell types(s) indicate PHAC or CFIA containment level required ☑ 1 ○ 2 ○ 2+ ○ 3

3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials? ☑ YES ○ NO
If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

Human Source Material	**Source/Supplier /Company Name**	**Is Human Source Material Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/NO**	**Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)**	**PHAC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)**
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid		○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown		○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 2+ ○ 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown		○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 2+ ○ 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)	Surgically resected tissue (in-house surgeries)	○ Yes ☑ No ○ Unknown	—	○ 1 ☑ 2 ○ 2+ ○ 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		Not Applicable		Not Applicable

4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents, or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0? ☑ YES ○ NO If no, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic modification(s) involving plasmids be done? ○ YES, complete table below ☑ NO

Bacteria Used for Cloning *	Plasmid(s) *	Source of Plasmid	Gene Transfected	Describe the change that results

* Please attach a Material Data Sheet or equivalent if available.

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) involving viral vectors be made? ☑ YES, complete table below O NO

Virus Used for Vector Construction	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector	Gene(s) Transduced	Describe the change that results
Lentivirus	pLenti/UbC	Invitrogen	POSTN	undetermined

* Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent.

4.4 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- HIV ☑ YES, please specify gag/pol/Rev, O NO
- HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any Level 1 or Level 2 pathogens ☑ YES, specify VSV-G O NO
- SV 40 Large T antigen O YES O NO
- E1A oncogene O YES O NO
- Known oncogenes O YES, please specify _____ O NO
- Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins O YES, please specify _____ O NO

4.5 Will virus be replication defective? ☑ YES O NO

4.6 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals? ☑ YES O NO

4.7 Will this be expected to increase the containment level required? ☑ YES O NO

5.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

5.1 Will human clinical trials be conducted involving a biological agent? O YES ☑ NO
(including but not limited to microorganisms, viruses, prions, parasites or pathogens of plant or animal origin)
If no, please proceed to Section 6.0

5.2 If YES, please specify which biological agent will be used: _____
Please attach a full description of the biological agent.

5.2 Will the biological agent be able to replicate in the host? O YES O NO

5.3 How will the biological agent be administered? _____

5.4 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted:_____

5.5 Has human ethics approval been obtained? O YES, number: _____ O NO O PENDING

6.0 Animal Experiments

6.1 Will live animals be used? O YES ☑ NO If no, please proceed to section 7.0

6.2 Name of animal species to be used_____

6.3 AUS protocol # _____

6.4 Will any of the agents listed in section 4.0 be used in live animals O YES, specify: _____ O NO

6.5 Will the agent(s) be shed by the animal: O YES O NO, please justify:

_____

_____

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7.0 Use of Animal species with Zoonotic Hazards

7.1 Will any animals with zoonotic hazards or their organs, tissues, lavages or other body fluids including blood be used (see list below)? O YES ⊘ No If no, please proceed to section 8.0

7.2 Please specify the animal(s) used:

- Pound source dogs O YES O NO
- Pound source cats O YES O NO
- Cattle, sheep or goats O YES O NO
- Non-human primates O YES, please specify species _____ O NO
- Wild caught animals O YES, please specify species & colony # _____ O NO
- Birds O YES O NO
- Others (wild or domestic) O YES, please specify _____ O NO

8.0 Biological Toxins

8.1 Will toxins of biological origin be used? O YES ⊘ NO If no, please proceed to Section 9.0

8.2 If YES, please name the toxin(s)_____
Please attach information, such as a Material Safety Data Sheet, for the toxin(s) used.

8.3 What is the LD_{50} (specify species) of the toxin_____

8.4 How much of the toxin is handled at one time*? _____

8.5 How much of the toxin is stored*? _____

8.6 Will any biological toxins be used in live animals? O YES, Please provide details:_____ O NO

*For information on biosecurity requirements, please see:
http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/healthandsafety/biosafety/Biosecurity_Requirements.pdf

9.0 Insects

9.1 Do you use insects? O YES ⊘ NO If no, please proceed to Section 10.0

9.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. _____

9.3 What is the origin of the insect? _____

9.4 What is the life stage of the insect? _____

9.5 What is your intention? O Initiate and maintain colony, give location: _____
O "One-time" use, give location: _____

9.6 Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:
_____
_____

9.7 Do you use insects that require a permit from the CFIA permit? O YES O NO
If YES, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:
_____
_____

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10.0 Plants

10.1 Do you use plants? O YES ✓ NO If no, please proceed to Section 11.0

10.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. _____

10.3 What is the origin of the plant? _____

10.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree…)? _____

10.5 What is your intention? O Grow and maintain a crop O "One-time" use

10.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant? O YES O NO
If yes, please describe: _____
_____

10.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:
_____
_____
_____

10.8 Is the CFIA permit attached? O YES O NO
If YES, Please attach the CFIA permit & describe any CFIA permit conditions:
_____
_____

11.0 Import Requirements

11.1 Will any of the above agents be imported? O YES, please give country of origin_____ ✓ NO
If no, please proceed to Section 12.0

11.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens? O YES O NO

11.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens? O YES O NO

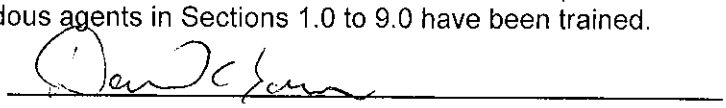
11.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS? O YES, please provide permit # _____ O NO

12.0 Training Requirements for Personnel Named on Form

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS:

- Biosafety
- Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- WHMIS (Western or equivalent)
- Employee Health and Safety Orientation

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biohazardous agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

SIGNATURE 

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13.0 Containment Levels

13.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please indicate the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required. O 1 O 2 ☑ 2+ O 3

13.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?
☑ YES, permit # if on-campus BIO – LHRI-0052 re-certification 17/08/2010
O NO, please certify
O NOT REQUIRED for Level 1 containment

14.0 Procedures to be Followed

14.1 As the Principal Investigator, I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at http://www.wph.uwo.ca/

SIGNATURE Dan DeZan Date: 20 July 2010

14.2 Please describe additional risk reduction measures will be taken beyond containment level 1, 2, 2+ or 3 measures, that are unique to this agent.
N/A

14.3 Please outline what will be done if there is an exposure to the biohazards listed, such as a needlestick injury:
Individual will report to OH+S, SJHC for care + follow-up.

15.0 Approvals

1) UWO Biohazard Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

2) Safety Officer for the University of Western Ontario
SIGNATURE: _____
Date: _____

3) Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place (if not UWO):
SIGNATURE: _____
Date: August 17/2010

Approval Number: _____ Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): _____

Special Conditions of Approval:

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Description of Work

In brief, our work revolves around the culture of primary tissue explants for the purpose of generating human cells capable of acting as proxy models for a disease state of interest (specifically Dupuytren's Contracture and / or abnormal scarring phenotypes).

We pursue this research through the CL-2 approved culture of tissue explants from surgical resections (done in-house at the Hand and Upper Limb Clinic, St. Joseph's Health Care) and subsequent manipulations of those cultured cells in downstream applications typical of molecular biology research. All samples received from the surgical team have been screened by the referring physician for known infectious diseases and are flagged as such. Regardless, all samples received in the lab are treated as potentially containing infectious materials and are handled with appropriate precautions.

For applications and investigations not suited to the use of primary cell cultures, we also maintain immortalized cell lines (HaCaT keratinocytes and NIH 3T3 fibroblasts) obtained from commercial sources. All cell cultures are stored in approved liquid nitrogen-containing cell storage units when not in active culture

In all cases, cell culture takes place entirely within an approved and inspected CL-2 facility, is carried out only by trained individuals, and is maintained in accordance with published biosafety protocols. Any waste generated is decontaminated with 10% (final volume) bleach prior to disposal in the institutional biohazard waste stream. Virtually all equipment used in cell culture is disposable by nature, and is treated as any other waste as required.

In addition to the use of primary cell cultures, basic molecular investigation in the lab requires the use of standard practices of gene manipulation, including the use of non-pathogenic E. coli bacterial cultures for the purpose of amplification and manipulation of various genetic sequences of interest. Such cultures are commercially obtained and cultured in accordance with standard protocols. Waste or spills generated are decontaminated with 10% (final volume) bleach prior to disposal in the institutional biohazard waste stream. Equipment and glassware used in such cultures is decontaminated with bleach, washed and re-sterilised on-site.

Finally, though not taking place in the lab currently, research requirements dictate the generation of genetically modified organisms through viral transduction of primary cells (at some point in the near future). Such approaches are required when using primary culture due to the demonstrated inefficiency of plasmid transfection.

The current intention is to use a commercially available system for generation of a replication defective lentiviral vector containing our gene(s) of interest. This system (ViraPower from Invitrogen) is already in use in the institute, and our lab technician (Andrew Gould) has experience with the system and with the necessary safety protocols required for operating in a CL-2 environment with CL-3 precautions (previously established, in consultation with the on-site Safety Officer, as the required level of protection for work with this system).

Waste generated from this future objective will be disposed of in accordance with established protocols – bleach decontamination of all waste prior to removal from the culture hood, followed by immediate autoclave sterilization prior to disposal in the institutional biohazard waste stream.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Revised 9/30/03
Replaces 9/05/03
Printed 9/30/03

LIBRARY EFFICIENCY DH5ALPHA COMPETENT CELLS
INVITROGEN CORPORATION
MSDS ID: 18263

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

INVITROGEN CORPORATION
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CARLSBAD, CA 92008
760/603-7200

GIBCO PRODUCTS
INVITROGEN CORPORATION
3175 STALEY ROAD P.O. BOX 68
GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072
716/774-6700

INVITROGEN CORPORATION
3 FOUNTAIN DR.
INCHINNAN BUSINESS PARK
PAISLEY, PA4 9RF
SCOTLAND
44-141 814-6100

INVITROGEN CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 12-502
PENROSE
AUCKLAND 1135
NEW ZEALAND
64-9-579-3024

INVITROGEN CORPORATION
2270 INDUSTRIAL ST.
BURLINGTON, ONT
CANADA L7P 1A1
905/335-2255

EMERGENCY NUMBER (SPILLS, EXPOSURES): 301/431-8585 (24 HOUR)
800/451-8346 (24 HOUR)
NON-EMERGENCY INFORMATION: 800/955-6288

Product Name: LIBRARY EFFICIENCY DH5ALPHA COMPETENT CELLS
Stock Number: 18263012

NOTE: If this product is a kit or is supplied with more than one material, please refer to the MSDS for each component for hazard information.

Product Use:
These products are for laboratory research use only and are not intended for human or animal diagnostics, therpeutic, or other clinical uses.

Synonyms:
Not available.

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following list shows components of this product classified as hazardous based on physical properties and health effects:

Component	CAS No.	Percent
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE	67-68-5	3 - 7

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

********** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW **********
Warning!
Irritant.
Harmful if absorbed.
****

Potential Health Effects:
Eye:
Can cause moderate irritation, tearing and reddening, but not likely to permanently injure eye tissue.

Skin:
Can cause moderate skin irritation, defatting, and dermatitis. Not likely to cause permanent damage.
Upon prolonged or repeated exposure, harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause minor systemic damage.

Inhalation:
Can cause moderate respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea and headache.
No toxicity expected from inhalation.

Ingestion:
Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach. Can cause abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chronic:
No data on cancer.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:
Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes retracting eyelids often. Tilt the head to prevent chemical from transferring to the uncontaminated eye. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin:
Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation:
Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have a trained individual administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and have a trained individual administer oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion:
Do not induce vomiting and seek medical attention immediately. Drink two

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (CONT.)

glasses of water or milk to dilute. Provide medical care provider with this MSDS.

Note To Physician:
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint Deg C:
Not available.

Upper Flammable Limit %:
Not available.

Lower Flammable Limit %:
Not available.

Autoignition Temperature Deg C:
Not available.

Extinguishing Media:
Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the fire. Do not direct a water stream directly into the hot burning liquid. DMSO undergoes a violent exothermic reaction on mixing with copper wool and trichloroacetic acid. On mixing with potassium permanganate it will flash instantaneously. It reacts violently with: acid halides, cyanuric chloride, silicon tetrachloride, phosphorus trichloride and trioxide, thionyl chloride, magnesium perchlorate, silver fluoride, methyl bromide, iodine pentafluoride, nitrogen periodate, diborane, sodium hydride, perchloric and periodic acids. When heated above its boiling point, DMSO degrades giving off formaldehyde, methyl mercaptan, and sulfur dioxide.

Firefighting Techniques/Equipment:
Do not enter fire area without proper protection including self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Fight fire from a safe distance and a protected location due to the potential of hazardous vapors and decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products:
Carbon dioxide Carbon monoxide Sulfur containing gases

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental releases may be subject to special reporting requirements and other regulatory mandates. Refer to Section 8 for personal protection equipment recommendations.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (CONT.)

Spill Cleanup:
Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section VIII of this MSDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.
Ventilate the contaminated area.
Absorb spill. Common absorbent materials should be effective. Deposit in appropriate containers for removal and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage of some materials is regulated by federal, state, and/or local laws.

Storage Pressure:
Ambient

Handling Procedures:
Harmful or irritating material. Avoid contacting and avoid breathing the material. Use only in a well ventilated area.
Keep closed or covered when not in use.

Storage Procedures:
Store in a cool dry ventilated location. Isolate from incompatible materials and conditions. Keep container(s) closed.
Suitable for most general chemical storage areas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:

Component	OSHA PEL (ppm)	AGCIH TWA (ppm)
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE	Not established.	Not established.

Engineering Controls:
Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye:
Safety glasses should be the minimum eye protection.
Wear chemically resistant safety glasses with side shields when handling this product. Wear additional eye protection such as chemical splash

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONT.)

goggles and/or face shield when the possibility exists for eye contact with splashing or spraying liquid, or airborne material. Do not wear contact lenses. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin:
Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Gloves should be used as minimum hand protection.

Respiratory:
Use supplied-air respiratory equipment as required.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state:	Liquid solution / suspension
Odor:	No odor.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
Specific Gravity/Density:	Not established.
Octanol/water Partition Coeff:	Not established.
Volatiles:	Not established.
Evaporation Rate:	Not established.
Viscosity:	Not established.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:
Strong oxidizing agents. Temperatures above the high flash point of this combustible material in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition. Strong alkalies. DMSO undergoes a violent exothermic reaction on mixing with copper wool and trichloroacetic acid. On mixing with potassium permanganate it will flash instantaneously. It reacts violently with: acid halides, cyanuric chloride, silicon tetrachloride, phosphorus trichloride and trioxide, thionyl chloride, magnesium perchlorate, silver fluoride, methyl bromide, iodine pentafluoride, nitrogen periodate, diborane, sodium hydride, perchloric and periodic acids. When heated above its boiling point, DMSO

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (CONT.)

degrades giving off formaldehyde, methyl mercaptan, and sulfur dioxide.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:
Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Sulfur containing gases.

Hazardous Polymerization:
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

Dermal/Skin:
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE: 40 GM/KG

Inhalation/Respiratory:
Not determined.

Oral/Ingestion:
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE: 14,500 MG/KG

Target Organs: Blood. Eyes. Skin.

Carcinogenicity:

NTP:
Not tested.

IARC:
Not listed.

OSHA:
Not regulated.

Other Toxicological Information

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological Information: No ecological information available.

Environmental Fate (Degradation, Transformation, and Persistence):
Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.
Biodegrades slowly.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Regulatory Information:
Not applicable.

Disposal Method:
Clean up and dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
Dispose of by incineration following Federal, State, Local, or Provincial regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: Not Determined.
Subsidiary Hazards:

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES:

TSCA:
This product is solely for research and development purposes only and may not be used, processed or distributed for a commercial purpose. It may only be handled by technically qualified individuals.

Prop 65 Listed Chemicals: PROP 65 PERCENT
No Prop 65 Chemicals.

No 313 Chemicals

CANADA:

DSL/NDSL:
Not determined.

COMPONENT	WHMIS Classification
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE	D2B

EUROPEAN UNION:

PRODUCT RISK PHRASES:
None assigned.

PRODUCT SAFETY PHRASES:
Not applicable.

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONT.)

Not classified

Component	EINECS Number
DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE	200-664-3

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating 0-4:
FIRE: Not determined.
HEALTH: Not determined.
REACTIVITY: Not determined.

Abbreviations
N/A - Data is not applicable or not available
SARA - Superfund and Reauthorization Act
HMIS - Hazard Material Information System
WHMIS - Workplace Hazard Materials Information System
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
PROP 65 - California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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HaCaT

Cell name	Description	Order no.	Units	Price, Euro
HaCaT	Human keratinocyte cell line	300493	cryovial	430,00
HaCaT	Human keratinocyte cell line	330493	vital	490,00

P. Boukamp

Boukamp P. et al. (3.7 MB)
Normal keratinization in a spontaneously immortalized aneuploid human keratinocyte cell line.

Designation:	**HaCaT**
Depositor:	DKFZ, Heidelberg
Organism:	Homo sapiens (human)
Ethnicity:	Caucasian
Age/Stage:	62 years
Gender:	male
Tissue:	Skin
Celltype:	keratinocyte
Growth Properties:	monolayer
Description:	in vitro spontaneously transformed keratinocytes from histologically normal skin.
Culture Medium:	DMEM medium (high glucose) supplemented with 2 mM L-glutamine and 10% fetal calf serum.
Subculturing:	Remove medium, rinse with 0.05% EDTA, add 0.05% EDTA solution and incubate for 10 min at 37°C. Take off EDTA, add fresh 0.05% trypsin/0.025% EDTA solution (final concentrations) and let culture sit at 37°C until the cells detach (approx. 5 minutes). Add fresh medium, aspirate and dispense into new flasks.
Split Ratio:	A ratio of 1:5 to 1:10 is recommended
Fluid Renewal:	2 times weekly
Freeze Medium:	CM-1 (CLS · Cell Lines Service)
Sterility:	Tests for mycoplasma, bacteria and fungi were negative
Biosafety Level:	1
Tumorigenic:	no
Karyotype:	Aneuploid (hypotetraploid)

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Product Information Sheet for ATCC CRL-1658™

Cell Line Designation: NIH/ 3T3
ATCC Catalog No. CRL-1658™

Table of Contents:

Cell Line Description

Organism: *Mus musculus* (mouse)
Strain: NIH/Swiss
Tissue: embryo
Morphology: fibroblast
Growth properties: adherent
VirusSuscept: murine sarcoma viruses; murine leukemia viruses
Depositors: S.A. Aaronson
Comments: The NIH/3T3, a continuous cell line of highly contact-inhibited cells was established from NIH Swiss mouse embryo cultures in the same manner as the original random bred 3T3 (ATCC CCL-92™) and the inbred BALB/c 3T3 (ATCC CCL-163™). The established NIH/3T3 line was subjected to more than 5 serial cycles of subcloning in order to develop a subclone with morphologic characteristics best suited for transformation assays. These cells are useful for DNA transfection and transformation studies.
Tested and found negative for ectromelia virus (mousepox).

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories,* 4th ed. HHS Publication No. (CDC) 93-8395. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Washington DC: U.S. Government Printing Office; 1999. The entire text is available online at www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl4/bmbl4toc.htm.

Use Restrictions

These cells are distributed for research purposes only. ATCC recommends that individuals contemplating commercial use of any cell line first contact the originating investigator to negotiate an agreement. Third party distribution of this cell line is discouraged, since this practice has resulted in the unintentional spreading of cell lines contaminated with inappropriate animal cells or microbes.

Handling Procedure for Frozen Cells

To insure the highest level of viability, thaw the vial and initiate the culture as soon as possible upon receipt. If upon arrival, continued storage of the frozen culture is necessary, it should be stored in liquid nitrogen vapor phase and not at –70°C. Storage at –70°C will result in loss of viability.

SAFETY PRECAUTION: ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. *It is important to note that some vials leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.*

1. Thaw the vial by gentle agitation in a 37°C water bath. To reduce the possibility of contamination, keep the O-ring and cap out of the water. Thawing should be rapid (approximately 2 minutes).

2. Remove the vial from the water bath as soon as the contents are thawed, and decontaminate by dipping in or spraying with 70% ethanol. *All of the operations from this point on should be carried out under strict aseptic conditions.*

3. Transfer the vial contents to a centrifuge tube containing 9.0 ml complete growth medium and spin at approximately 125 xg for 5 to 7 minutes.

4. Resuspend cell pellet with the recommended complete growth medium (see the specific batch information for the culture recommended dilution ratio) and dispense into a 25 cm^2 or a 75 cm^2 culture flask. *It is important to avoid excessive alkalinity of the medium during recovery of the cells. It is suggested that, prior to the addition of the vial contents, the culture vessel containing the complete growth medium be placed into the incubator for at least 15 minutes to allow the medium to reach its normal pH (7.0 to 7.6).*

5. Incubate the culture at 37°C in a suitable incubator. A 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere is recommended if using the medium described on this product.

Handling Procedure For Flask Cultures

The flask was seeded with cells (see specific batch information) grown and completely filled with medium at ATCC to prevent loss of cells during shipping.

1. Upon receipt visually examine the culture for macroscopic evidence of any microbial contamination. Using an inverted microscope (preferably equipped with phase-contrast optics), carefully check for any evidence of microbial contamination. Also check to determine if the majority of cells are still attached to the bottom of the flask; during shipping the cultures are sometimes

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handled roughly and many of the cells often detach and become suspended in the culture medium (but are still viable).

2. **If the cells are still attached,** aseptically remove all but 5 to 10 ml of the shipping medium. The shipping medium can be saved for reuse. Incubate the cells at 37°C in a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere until they are ready to be subcultured.

3. **If the cells are not attached,** aseptically remove the entire contents of the flask and centrifuge at 125 xg for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove shipping medium and save. Resuspend the pelleted cells in 10 ml of this medium and add to 25 cm^2 flask. Incubate at 37°C in a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere until cells are ready to be subcultured.

Subculturing Procedure

Never allow the culture to become completely confluent. Subculture at 80% confluency or less.
Volumes used in this protocol are for 75 cm2 flask; proportionally reduce or increase amount of dissociation medium for culture vessels of other sizes.

1. Remove and discard culture medium.

2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin-0.53mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contains trypsin inhibitor.

3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 10 minutes).

Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.

4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.

5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell supension to new culture vessels. Use 3-5 x 10(3) cells/cm^2 and subculture about every 3 days.

Note: In order to maintain this property of **high contact inhibition** it is necessary to transfer routinely at only high dilutions, otherwise variants tend to be selected having reduced contact inhibition. Such low density make culture vessels appear sparse and cell growth sensitive to sub-optimal temperature and media conditions.

6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

Note: For more information on enzymatic dissociation and subculturing of cell lines consult Chapter 10 in ***Culture of Animal Cells, a manual of Basic Technique*** by R. Ian Freshney, 3rd edition, published by Alan R. Liss, N.Y., 1994.

Medium Renewal

Two times per week.

Complete Growth Medium

The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium, Catalog No. 30-2002. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium:

- bovine calf serum to a final concentration of 10%

This medium is formulated for use with a 5% CO_2 in air atmosphere. (Standard DMEM formulations contain 3.7 g/L sodium bicarbonate and a 10% CO_2 in air atmosphere is then recommended).
The calf serum initially employed and found to be satisfactory was from the Colorado Serum Co. Denver.

Cryoprotectant Medium

Complete growth medium described above supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO.
Cell culture tested DMSO is available as ATCC Catalog No. 4-X.

Additional Information

Additional product and technical information can be obtained from the catalog references and the ATCC Web site at www.atcc.org, or by e-mail at tech@atcc.org.

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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous/Non-hazardous Components
The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Form
Solid

Principle Routes of Exposure/ Potential Health effects

Eyes	No information available
Skin	No information available
Inhalation	No information available
Ingestion	No information available

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects	No information available
Mutagenic effects	No information available
Reproductive toxicity	No information available

Sensitization	No information available
Target Organ Effects	No information available

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
Inhalation	Move to fresh air
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment
Methods for cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No special handling advice required
Storage	Keep in properly labelled containers

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls

Exposure limits

Engineering measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment
Hand protection	Protective gloves
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields
Skin and body protection	Lightweight protective clothing
Hygiene measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
Environmental exposure controls	Prevent product from entering drains

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Form Solid

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

Boiling point/range	**°C** No data available	**°F** No data available
Melting point/range	**°C** No data available	**°F** No data available
Flash point	**°C** No data available	**°F** No data available
Autoignition temperature	**°C** No data available	**°F** No data available
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Water solubility	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable.
Materials to avoid	No information available
Hazardous decomposition products	No information available
Polymerization	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Principle Routes of Exposure/ Potential Health effects

Eyes	No information available
Skin	No information available
Inhalation	No information available
Ingestion	No information available

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects	No information available
Mutagenic effects	No information available
Reproductive toxicity	No information available
Sensitization	No information available

Target Organ Effects — No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.
Biodegradation	Inherently biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation	Does not bioaccumulate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA

Proper shipping name	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations
Hazard Class	No information available
Subsidiary Class	No information available
Packing group	No information available
UN-No	No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Not regulated

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)
This product contains the following HAPs:

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

WHMIS hazard class:
Non-controlled

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PLENTI6/UBC/V5-DESTGW VECTOR, 6UG LYOPHILIZED
INVITROGEN CORPORATION
MSDS ID: 350855

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Product Name: pLenti4/Ubc/V5-DESTGW Vector, 6UG Lyophilized
Stock Number: 350855

NOTE: If this product is a kit or is supplied with more than one material, please refer to the MSDS for each component for hazard information.

Product Use:
These products are for laboratory research use only and are not intended for human or animal diagnostics, therapeutic, or other clinical uses.

Synonyms:
Not available.

2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following list shows components of this product classified as hazardous based on physical properties and health effects:

Component	CAS No.	Percent
EDTA	60-00-4	1 - 5
TRIZMA BASE	MIXTURE	60 - 100

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

********** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW **********
Warning!
Irritant.
Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful if absorbed.
Harmful by inhalation.
May cause allergic skin reaction.
Possible reproductive system hazard based on animal data.
****

Potential Health Effects:
Eye:
Can cause moderate irritation, tearing and reddening, but not likely to permanently injure eye tissue.

Skin:
Can cause moderate skin irritation, defatting, and dermatitis. Not likely to cause permanent damage.
May cause allergic skin reaction.
Upon prolonged or repeated exposure, harmful if absorbed through the skin.
May cause minor systemic damage.

Inhalation:
Can cause moderate respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea and headache.
Harmful! Can cause systemic damage (see "Target Organs).

Ingestion:
Mildly irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach. Can cause abdominal discomfort.
Harmful if swallowed. May cause systemic poisoning.

Chronic:
No data on cancer.
Contains a substance that is a possible reproductive system hazard based on animal studies at doses that could be encountered in the workplace.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes retracting eyelids often. Tilt the head to prevent chemical from transferring to the uncontaminated eye. Get immediate medical attention and monitor the eye daily as advised by your physician.

Skin:
Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing, launder

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (CONT.)

immediately, and discard contaminated leather goods. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation:
Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have a trained individual administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and have a trained individual administer oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion:
Severely irritating. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately. Drink 2 glasses of water or milk to dilute.

Note To Physician:
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint Deg C: Not available.

Upper Flammable Limit %: Not available.

Lower Flammable Limit %: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature Deg C: Not available.

Extinguishing Media:
Can cause moderate irritation, tearing and reddening, but not likely to permanently injure eye tissue.
Use water spray/fog for cooling.

Firefighting Techniques/Equipment:
Do not enter fire area without proper protection including self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Fight fire from a safe distance and a protected location due to the potential of hazardous vapors and decomposition products.

Hazardous Combustion Products:
Includes carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, dense smoke.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental releases may be subject to special reporting requirements and other regulatory mandates. Refer to Section 8 for personal protection equipment recommendations.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (CONT.)

Spill Cleanup:
Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section VIII of this MSDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.
Ventilate the contaminated area.
Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section VIII at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage of some materials is regulated by federal, state, and/or local laws.

Storage Pressure:
Ambient

Handling Procedures:
Harmful or irritating material. Avoid contacting and avoid breathing the material. Use only in a well ventilated area.
Keep closed or covered when not in use.

Storage Procedures:
Store in a cool dry ventilated location. Isolate from incompatible materials and conditions. Keep container(s) closed.
Suitable for most general chemical storage areas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:

Component	OSHA PEL (ppm)	AGCIH TWA (ppm)
EDTA	Not established.	Not established.
TRIZMA BASE	Not established.	Not established.

Engineering Controls:
Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment:

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONT.)

Eye:
An eye wash station must be available where this product is used.
Wear chemically resistant safety glasses with side shields when handling this product. Wear additional eye protection such as chemical splash goggles and/or face shield when the possibility exists for eye contact with splashing or spraying liquid, or airborne material. Do not wear contact lenses. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin:
Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Have a safety shower available.

Respiratory:
NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.
A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state:	Liquid solution / suspension
Odor:	No odor.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
	Not established.
Specific Gravity/Density:	Not established.
Octanol/water Partition Coeff:	Not established.
Volatiles:	Not established.
Evaporation Rate:	Not established.
Viscosity:	Not established.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:
Strong oxidizing agents. High temperatures. Strong alkalies. Copper alloys. Aluminum alloys.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONT.)

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION:
XI

Component	EINECS Number
EDTA	200-449-4
TRIZMA BASE	Not established.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating 0-4:
FIRE: Not determined.
HEALTH: Not determined.
REACTIVITY: Not determined.

Abbreviations
N/A - Data is not applicable or not available
SARA - Superfund and Reauthorization Act
HMIS - Hazard Material Information System
WHMIS - Workplace Hazard Materials Information System
NTP - National Toxicology Program
OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
PROP 65 - California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986
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Date: Thu, 19 Aug 2010 15:55:47 -0400
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Hello Dr. O'Gorman -

Thank you for your recent submission.

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http://www.genecards.org/cgi-bin/carddisp.pl?gene=POSTN
http://www.wikigenes.org/e/gene/e/50706.html

Regards
Jennifer

POSTN Gene

protein-coding GIFtS: 54

GC13M038136

periostin, osteoblast specific factor

Symbol approved by the HUGO Gene Nomenclature Committee (HGNC) database

Aliases & Descriptions for POSTN gene

(According to [1]HGNC, [2]Entrez Gene, [3]UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot, [4]UniProtKB/TrEMBL, [5]OMIM, [6]GeneLoc, and/or [7]Ensembl, [8]miRBase)

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Aliases & Descriptions

periostin, osteoblast specific factor[1,2]	periostin isoform thy4[2]
PN[1,2,3,5]	osteoblast specific factor 2 (fasciclin I-like)[2]
OSF-2[1,2,3]	RP11-412K4.1[2]
OSF2[2,3,5]	periostin isoform thy6[2]
periostin[1,2]	PDLPOSTN[2]
Osteoblast-specific factor 2[2,3]	MGC119510[2]
periostin isoform thy2[2]	periostin isoform thy8[2]
MGC119511[2]	periodontal ligament-specific periostin[2]

External Ids: HGNC: 16953[1] Entrez Gene: 10631[2] Ensembl: ENSG00000133110[7] UniProtKB: Q15063[3]

Search outside databases for aliases for POSTN gene

Previous GC identifers: GC13M035934 GC13M037034

Summaries for POSTN gene

(According to Entrez Gene, Tocris Bioscience, Wikipedia's Gene Wiki, UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot, and/or UniProtKB/TrEMBL)

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UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot: POSTN_HUMAN, Q15063

Function: Binds to heparin. Induces cell attachment and spreading and plays a role in cell adhesion. May play a role in extracellular matrix mineralization

Gene Wiki entry for POSTN

Genomic Views for POSTN gene

(According to GeneLoc and/or HGNC, and/or Entrez Gene (NCBI build 37), and/or miRBase, Genomic Views according to UCSC and Ensembl (release 56), Regulatory elements and Epigenetics data according to SABiosciences)

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Regulatory elements:

SABiosciences Regulatory transcription factor binding sites in the POSTN gene upstream (promoter) region improved: STAT1alpha STAT1beta STAT1 NF-kappaB1 NF-kappaB STAT5A CUTL1 FOXL1 p300 E4BP4

Epigenetics:

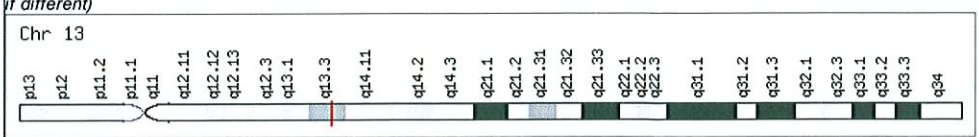
Search SABiosciences Methyl-Profiler DNA Methylation qPCR Primer Assays for POSTN NEW

Genomic Location:

Genomic View: UCSC Golden Path with GeneCards custom track

Entrez Gene cytogenetic band: 13q13.3 *Ensembl cytogenetic band:* 13q13.3 *HGNC cytogenetic band:* 13q13.3

POSTN Gene in genomic location: bands according to Ensembl, locations according to GeneLoc *(and/or Entrez Gene and/or Ensembl if different)*



GeneLoc gene densities for chromosome 13 GeneLoc Exon Structure

GeneLoc location for GC13M038136: view genomic region *(about GC identifiers)*

Start: **38,136,719** bp from *pter*
End: **38,172,981** bp from *pter*
Size: **36,263** bases
Orientation: **minus** strand

RefSeq DNA sequence:
NC_000013.10 NT_024524.14

Proteins for POSTN gene

(According to [1]UniProtKB, and/or Ensembl, Phosphorylation sites according to [2]Phosphosite, RefSeq according to NCBI, PDB rendering according to OCA and/or Proteopedia, Recombinant Proteins from Millipore, Sigma-Aldrich, R&D Systems, Enzo Life Sciences, Abnova, OriGene, Novus Biologicals, and/or Sino Biological, Biochemical Assays by Millipore, Sigma-Aldrich, R&D Systems, Cell Signaling Technology, and/or Enzo Life Sciences, Ontologies according to Gene Ontology Consortium 01 May 2010 and Entrez Gene, Antibodies by Millipore, Sigma-Aldrich, R&D Systems, Cell Signaling Technology, Abnova, OriGene, Novus Biologicals, and/or Epitomics)
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UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot: POSTN_HUMAN, Q15063 (See protein sequence)
Recommended Name: Periostin precursor
Size: 836 amino acids; 93314 Da
Subcellular location: Secreted, extracellular space, extracellular matrix
Secondary accessions: Q15064 Q29XZ0 Q3KPJ5 Q5VSY5 Q8IZF9
Alternative splicing: 4 isoforms: Q15063-1 Q15063-2 Q15063-3 Q15063-4

Post-translational modifications:

- Gamma-carboxyglutamate residues are formed by vitamin K dependent carboxylation. These residues are essential for the binding of calcium[1]
- View phosphorylation sites using PhosphoSite[2]

REFSEQ proteins (4 alternative transcripts):
NP_001129406.1 NP_001129407.1 NP_001129408.1 NP_006466.2

ENSEMBL proteins:
ENSP00000369073 ENSP00000369067 ENSP00000369066 ENSP00000369071

Human Recombinant Proteins

- Browse Purified and Recombinant Proteins at Millipore
- Browse Human Recombinant Proteins at Sigma-Aldrich
- R&D Systems Recombinant & Natural Proteins for POSTN (Periostin/OSF-2)
- Browse recombinant and purified proteins available from Enzo Life Sciences
- Browse Abnova for HuPro® and/or Recombinant Proteins
- Origene Purified Recombinant Human Protein: POSTN
- Sino Biological Recombinant Protein for POSTN NEW

2 Gene Ontology (GO) cellular component terms (GO ID links to tree view):

GO ID	Qualified GO term	Evidence	PubMed IDs
GO:0005576	extracellular region	IEA	--
GO:0005578	proteinaceous extracellular matrix	ISS	--

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Antibodies for POSTN:

- Browse Millipore's Extensive Line of Mono- and Polyclonal Antibodies
- Sigma-Aldrich Antibodies for POSTN
- R&D Systems Antibodies for POSTN (Periostin/OSF-2)
- Monoclonal and Polyclonal Antibodies from Abnova (POSTN)
- Origene Antibodies: POSTN NEW
- Novus Biologicals Antibodies for POSTN
- Browse antibodies at Epitomics

Assays for POSTN:

- Browse Kits and Assays available from Millipore
- Browse ELISAs at Sigma-Aldrich
- Browse R&D Systems for biochemical assays
- Browse Enzo Life Sciences for kits & assays

Protein Domains/ Families for POSTN gene

(According to InterPro,

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3 InterPro domains/families:

ProtoNet, UniProtKB, and/or BLOCKS, Sets of similar genes according to GeneDecks)
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IPR011489 EMI_domain
IPR016666 TGFb-ind_bIGH3/osteoblast_fac2
IPR000782 FAS1_domain

Graphical View of Domain Structure for InterPro Entry Q15063

ProtoNet protein and cluster: Q15063

2 Blocks protein families:
IPB000782 Beta-Ig-H3/Fasciclin domain
IPB011489 EMI

UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot: POSTN_HUMAN, Q15063
Similarity: Contains 1 EMI domain
Similarity: Contains 4 FAS1 domains

Gene Function for POSTN gene

(According to MGI May 08 2010, UniProtKB, IUBMB,and/or Genatlas, shRNA from OriGene, Sigma-Aldrich, RNAi from Millipore, Abnova, siRNAs from Applied Biosystems, Sigma-Aldrich, Clones from Millipore, Sigma-Aldrich, OriGene, Sino Biological, Ontologies according to Gene Ontology Consortium 01 May 2010 via Entrez Gene.)
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Inhib. RNA: Browse for Gene Knock-down Tools from Millipore

Browse Abnova for Chimera RNAi Products

Origene 29mer shRNA kits in GFP-retroviral vector (see all 4): POSTN
Origene shRNA RFP (see all 4): POSTN
Origene basic RS shRNA (see all 4): POSTN

Applied Biosystems *Silencer*® siRNAs for POSTN

Sigma-Aldrich siRNA for POSTN
Sigma-Aldrich shRNA Panels and shRNA for POSTN
Explore Sigma-Aldrich super-pooled esiRNAs

Clones: Browse Clones for the Expression of Recombinant Proteins Available from Millipore

Browse iPSC Reprogramming Factors at Sigma-Aldrich

Origene GFP tagged cDNA clones in CMV expression vector (see all 4): POSTN
Origene Myc/DDK tagged cDNA clones in CMV expression vector (see all 4): POSTN
Origene untagged cDNA clones in CMV expression vector (see all 4): POSTN

Browse Sino Biological Human cDNA Clones NEW

UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot: POSTN_HUMAN, Q15063
Function: Binds to heparin. Induces cell attachment and spreading and plays a role in cell adhesion. May play a role in extracellular matrix mineralization

2 Gene Ontology (GO) molecular function terms (GO ID links to tree view):

GO ID	Qualified GO term	Evidence	PubMed IDs
GO:0005515	protein binding	IEA	--
GO:0008201	heparin binding	ISS	--

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Animal Models: 14 MGI mutant phenotypes (inferred from 3 alleles) (MGI details for Postn):

cardiovascular system | cellular | craniofacial | endocrine/exocrine gland | growth/size
homeostasis/metabolism | immune system | lethality-postnatal | life span-post-weaning/aging | limbs/digits/tail
muscle | reproductive system | skeleton | tumorigenesis

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Pathways & Interactions for POSTN gene

(Pathways according to Millipore, Cell Signaling Technology, Sigma-Aldrich, Applied Biosystems GeneAssist, KEGG and/or UniProtKB, (map by GeneGo), Sets of similar genes according to GeneDecks, Proteins Network according to SABiosciences, Interactions according to [1]UniProtKB, [2]MINT, and/or [3]STRING, with links to IntAct and Ensembl, Ontologies

SABiosciences Gene Network Central™ Interacting Genes and Proteins Network for POSTN

4 Gene Ontology (GO) biological process terms (GO ID links to tree view):

GO ID	Qualified GO term	Evidence	PubMed IDs
GO:0001501	skeletal system development	TAS	8363580
GO:0007155	cell adhesion	IDA	12235007
GO:0009888	tissue development	IEA	--
GO:0030198	extracellular matrix organization	IEA	--

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according to Gene Ontology Consortium 01 May 2010 via Entrez Gene).
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Drugs & Compounds for POSTN gene

(Chemical Compounds according to UniProtKB, Enzo Life Sciences, Sigma-Aldrich, Tocris Bioscience, and/or Novoseek and Drugs according to Enzo Life Sciences and/or PharmGKB)
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Browse drugs & compounds from Enzo Life Sciences

Browse Small Molecules at Sigma-Aldrich

TOCRIS **Browse Tocris compounds for POSTN**

10/31 **Novoseek chemical compound relationships for POSTN gene** (see all 31)

Compound	Score	Articles	PubMed IDs for Articles with Shared Sentences (# sentences)
triethylene glycol dimethacrylate	6.93	4	18490578 (4)
sparc	3.72	3	19145252 (1), 11587855 (1), 11283408 (1)
valsartan	3.65	4	17485602 (4)
gamma-carboxyglutamic acid	2.11	2	18450759 (1), 18340010 (1)
nppa	2.08	1	16714036 (1)
hydrocortisone	1.57	4	18560459 (4)
poly-(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyvalerate)	1.49	1	18930122 (1)
vitamin k	1.39	3	18450759 (3)
wortmannin	1.14	2	16325820 (1), 15121739 (1)
anisomycin	0.95	1	15121739 (1)

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Transcripts for POSTN gene

(GenBank/EMBL/DDBJ Accessions according to Unigene (Build 223 Homo sapiens; Apr 2 2010) or GenBank, RefSeq according to Entrez Gene, DOTS (version 10), and/or AceView, non coding RNAs according to RNAdb, ESTs according to GeneTide, exon structure from GeneLoc, alternative splicing isoforms according to ASD and/or ECgene, RNAi Products from Millipore and/or Abnova, siRNAs from Applied Biosystems, Sigma-Aldrich, shRNA from Sigma-Aldrich, OriGene, microRNA from SABiosciences, Tagged/untagged cDNA clones from OriGene, Primers from OriGene and/or SABiosciences, Expression Assays from Applied Biosystems)
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Inhib. RNA: Browse for Gene Knock-down Tools from Millipore

Abnova Browse Abnova for Chimera RNAi Products

Applied Biosystems *Silencer*® siRNAs: NM_001135934 NM_001135935 NM_001135936 NM_006475

Origene 29mer shRNA kits in GFP-retroviral vector (see all 4): POSTN
Origene shRNA RFP (see all 4): POSTN
Origene basic RS shRNA (see all 4): POSTN

Sigma-Aldrich siRNA for POSTN
Sigma-Aldrich shRNA Panels and shRNA for POSTN
Explore Sigma-Aldrich super-pooled esiRNAs

microRNA: Search SABiosciences for microRNAs that regulate POSTN: NEW

Assays: Applied Biosystems TaqMan® Gene Expression Assays:
NM_001135934 NM_001135935 NM_001135936 NM_006475

Clones: Origene GFP tagged cDNA clones in CMV expression vector (see all 4): POSTN
Origene Myc/DDK tagged cDNA clones in CMV expression vector (see all 4): POSTN
Origene untagged cDNA clones in CMV expression vector (see all 4): POSTN

Primers: Origene genome-wide validated SYBR primer pairs: POSTN

SABiosciences RT2 qPCR Primer Assay for POSTN: PPH12343A NEW

REFSEQ mRNAs for POSTN gene (4 alternative transcripts):
NM_001135934.1 NM_001135935.1 NM_001135936.1 NM_006475.2

Additional cDNA sequence: AK021444.1

20 DOTS entries:
DT.455851 DT.92455521 DT.95130883 DT.100786679 DT.40290028 DT.95074198 DT.95311906 DT.438562 DT.95218519 DT.95218517 DT.422386 DT.102842890 DT.120768687 DT.120768695 DT.65285802 DT.100786683 DT.440146 DT.95137786 DT.99934594 DT.120768694

24/395 AceView cDNA sequences (see all 395):
CA413885 BM722533 AA598653 AU116857 AI754881 AU121275 AI262129 AA128514 AI953065 BQ007905 AU118235 AI061286 AW069564 AA639488 R58012 AW515666 BF000518 BP336370 BI492440 BP336541 BI916613 AA115090 AU118768 BQ575951

GeneTide **highest scoring ESTs for POSTN:**
D13666 AA093844 AA094469 AA333390 AA545790 AU100133 AU120585 AU280468 AW238912 AW962558

Unigene Clusters for POSTN:

Periostin, osteoblast specific factor
Hs.136348 [show with all ESTs], Hs.721018 [show with all ESTs]
Unigene Representative Sequences: NM_006475, AK021444

GeneLoc Exon Structure

5/9 Alternative Splicing Database (ASD) splice patterns (SP) for POSTN (see all 9)

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ExUns: 1 ^ 2 ^ 3 ^ 4 ^ 5 ^ 6 ^ 7 ^ 8 ^ 9 ^ 10 ^ 11 ^ 12 ^ 13 ^ 14 ^ 15 ^16a · 16b^ 17 ^18a · 18b · 18c^19a · 19b · 19c^20a · 20b^
SP1:                                                                                  -          -          -
SP2:                                                                                  -  -  -  -  -          -
SP3:                                                                                  -  -       -          -
SP4:                                                                                  -  -  -  -  -          -
SP5:                                                                                  -  -  -  -  -  -  -  -

ExUns: 21a · 21b^ 22 ^23a · 23b · 23c · 23d
SP1:          -
SP2:          -
SP3:
SP4:    -     -
SP5:    -     -
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ECgene alternative splicing isoforms for POSTN

8 Ensembl transcripts including schematic representations:
ENST00000474646 ENST00000473823 ENST00000478947 ENST00000497145 ENST00000379749 ENST00000379743 ENST00000379742 ENST00000379747

Expression for POSTN gene

(Experimental results according to [1]GeneNote and GNF BioGPS, probe sets-to-genes annotations according to [2]GeneAnnot, [3]GeneTide, Sets of similar genes according to GeneDecks, Electronic Northern calculations according to data from UniGene (Build 223 Homo sapiens), SAGE tags according to CGAP, plus additional links to SOURCE, and/or GNF BioGPS, and/or EXPOLDB, and/or UniProtKB, Expression Assays from Applied Biosystems, Primers from OriGene and/or SABiosciences)
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POSTN expression in normal and diseased human tissues

Applied Biosystems TaqMan® Gene Expression Assays for POSTN

[1]GeneNote / [2]GeneAnnot / [3]GeneTide

7 probe-sets matching POSTN gene

Affymetrix probe-set	Array	GeneAnnot data			GeneNote data		GeneTide data				
		# genes	Sensitivity	Specificity	Correlation	Length	Gb_Accession	Consensus	Uniqueness	Score	Rank
1451_s_at[2, 3]	U95-A	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	D13666	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
210809_s_at[2, 3]	U133-A	1	1.00	1.00	--	--	D13665	0.80	1.00	0.91	1
214981_at[2, 3]	U133-A	1	0.55	1.00	--	--	AW137148	0.40	1.00	0.76	1
1555778_a_at[2]	U133Plus2	1	1.00	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
210809_s_at[2]	U133Plus2	1	1.00	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
214981_at[2]	U133Plus2	1	0.55	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1555777_at[2]	U133Plus2	1	0.36	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Data from Genenote (Publications) and GNF BioGPS
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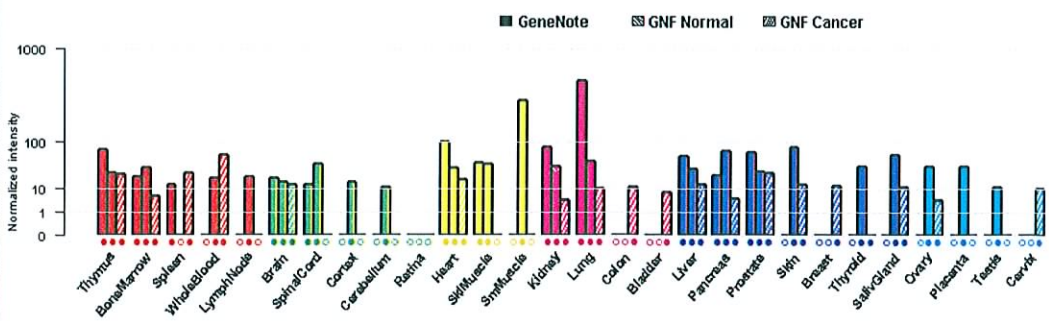

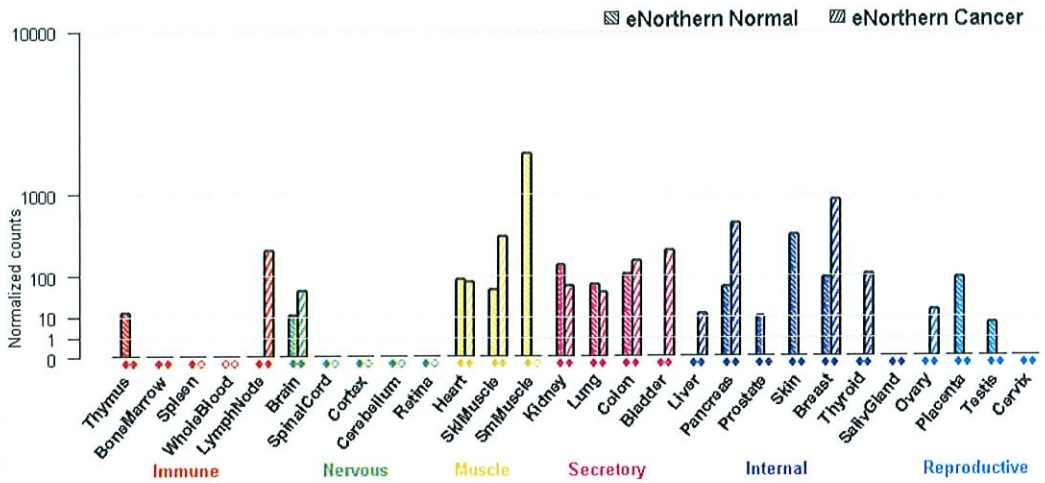

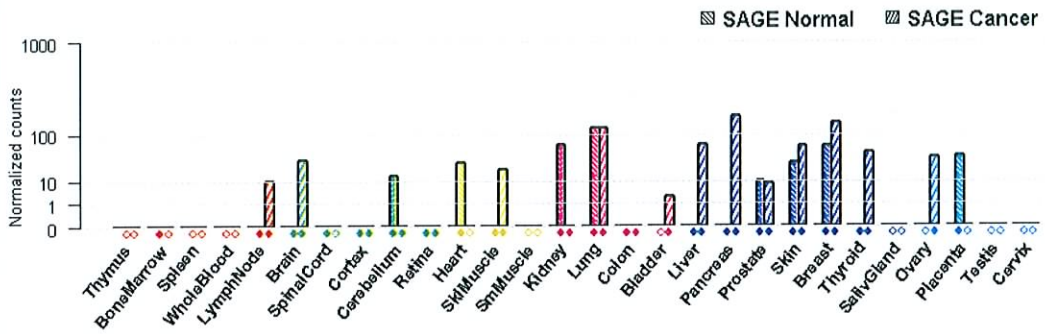

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CGAP SAGE TAG: GGAAGCTAAG TCTTTAAATT

SOURCE GeneReport for Unigene clusters: Hs.136348 Hs.721018
UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot: POSTN_HUMAN, Q15063

Tissue specificity: Widely expressed with highest levels in aorta, stomach, lower gastrointestinal tract, placenta, uterus and breast. Up-regulated in epithelial ovarian tumors. Not expressed in normal ovaries. Also highly expressed at the tumor periphery of lung carcinoma tissue but not within the tumor. Overexpressed in breast cancers

Primers: Origene genome-wide validated SYBR primer pairs: POSTN NEW

SABiosciences RT2 qPCR Primer Assay for POSTN: PPH12343A NEW

Orthologs for POSTN gene

(Orthologs according to [1,2]HomoloGene ([2]older version, for species not in [1]newer version), [3]euGenes, [4]SGD and/or [5]MGI May 08 2010, with possible further links to Flybase and/or WormBase, Gene Trees according to Ensembl)
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Orthologs for POSTN gene from 5/10 species (see all 10)

Organism	Gene	Locus	Description	Human Similarity	NCBI accessions
dog *(Canis familiaris)*	POSTN[1]	--	periostin, osteoblast specific factor	92.7*(n)* 95.69*(a)*	477298 XM_534490.2 XP_534490.2
chimpanzee *(Pan troglodytes)*	POSTN[1]	--	periostin, osteoblast specific factor	99.44*(n)* 99.4*(a)*	452543 XM_001148441.1 XP_001148441.1
cow *(Bos taurus)*	POSTN[1]	--	periostin, osteoblast specific factor	89.05*(n)* 92.04*(a)*	281960 NM_001040479.1 NP_001035569.1
rat *(Rattus norvegicus)*	Postn[1]	--	periostin, osteoblast specific factor	85.09*(n)* 90.31*(a)*	361945 XM_342245.3 XP_342246.2
mouse *(Mus musculus)*	Postn[1, 5]	[3][5]	periostin, osteoblast specific factor[1, 5]	85.04*(n)*[1] 89.49*(a)*[1]	50706[1] NM_015784.2[1] NP_056599.1[1] AA073434[5] AI747096[5] (see all 13)

About this table *Species with no ortholog for POSTN*

ENSEMBL Gene Tree for POSTN

Paralogs for POSTN gene

(Paralogs according to [1]HomoloGene and [2]Ensembl, Pseudogenes according to [3]Pseudogene.org)
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Paralogs for POSTN gene

TGFBI[2]

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Genomic Variants for POSTN gene

(SNPs according to the [1]NCBI SNP Database, [2]Ensembl, [3]PupaSUITE, and UniProtKB, Linkage Disequilibrium by HapMap, Structural Variations(CNVs/InDels /Inversions) from the Database of Genomic Variants, Genotyping Reagents from Applied Biosystems)
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10/274 NCBI SNPs in POSTN are shown (see all 274)
(Click AB for Applied Biosystems TaqMan ® Genotyping Assay) (see all 116)

AB	Genomic Data				Transcription Related Data				Allele Frequencies				
	SNP ID	Valid	Chr 13 pos	Sequence	Recs	AA Chg	Type	More	Recs	Allele freq	Pop	Total sample	More
Sort	-	1st	-	--	--	--	2nd	--	--	-	-	-	--
AB	rs9547951[1,2]	C,F,A,H	18936145(+)	ccctgC/Agctta	4	--	ng3[1]		9		NS EA NA WA	532	
AB	rs3812842[1,2]	C,F,A,H	18974259(-)	ATTACG/ACAAGT	4	--	ng5[1]		13		NA NS EA WA	686	
AB	rs9532087[1,2]	C,F,A,H	18974391(+)	CTTAAC/TATTGC	4	--	ng5[1]		14		NA EA WA	718	
AB	rs9547952[1,2]	C,F,A,H	38138689(+)	CCTCAC/TGGGTG	8	M V	mis[1] ref[1] ese[3]		10		NS EA NA	998	
AB	rs1028728[1,2]	C,F,O	18973294(+)	TTTCAA/TTGTTA	4	--	ng5[1]		91		NS EA PA EU CA WA NA MN	5136	
AB	rs3829365[1,2]	C,F,A	38172896(-)	GTTCTC/GTTCGG	4	--	ut5[1]		15		MN EA NS NA WA	1410	
AB	rs9576302[1,2]	C,F,A	18936042(+)	cggccG/ATCTAA	4	--	ng3[1]		11		NS EA NA	848	
AB	rs6750[1,2]	C,F,A	38136832(-)	AAATTG/CAGTAA	4	--	ut3[1] ese[3]		10		MN NA NS EA	848	
AB	rs9594223[1,2]	C,F	38158945(+)	TTACTA/C/G/T TTATA	16	K T R I	mis[1] ref[1]		9		NS EA NA	908	
AB	rs769131[1,2]	F,H	18973113(+)	CACTTT/AATGTG	4	--	ng5[1]		4		NS EA	420	

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HapMap Linkage Disequilibrium images for POSTN (up to first 250kb)

Structural Variations (Copy Number Variations, Insertions/Deletions, Inversions) NEW
Database of Genomic Variants (DGV): 2 variations for POSTN
2 CNVs: 9709 47992

Disorders & Mutations for POSTN gene

(in which this Gene is Involved, According to OMIM, UniProtKB, Novoseek, PharmGKB, Genatlas, GeneTests, Blood group antigen gene mutations by BGMUT, LSDB, HGMD, GAD, HuGE Navigator, BCGD, and/or TGDB.)
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OMIM: 608777

10/127 Novoseek disease relationships for POSTN gene (see all 127)

Disease	Score	Articles	PubMed IDs for Articles with Shared Sentences (# sentences)
pterygia	10.10	6	19661231 (5), 17652725 (1)
carcinoma papillary thyroid	9.34	10	18434370 (8), 19321256 (2)
dupuytrens disease	7.57	5	19619531 (4), 19121738 (1)
bladder cancer	7.44	15	15880581 (7), 18097555 (6), 19578758 (2)
cholangiocarcinoma	6.10	7	20096135 (7)
nsclc	5.98	13	11550156 (6), 18949745 (4), 11509119 (3)
fibrous dysplasia	5.68	5	18799196 (5)
pancreatic cancer	5.22	12	18381746 (6), 17043657 (6)
keloids	4.64	5	17649947 (3), 19799038 (1), 18560459 (1)
adpkd	4.29	5	18753297 (5)

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Human Genome Epidemiology Navigator: POSTN (4 documents)

Medical News for POSTN gene

(Possibly Related Articles in Doctor's Guide)
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Publications for POSTN gene

(in PubMed. Associations of this gene to articles via [1]Novoseek, [2]HGNC, [3]Entrez Gene, [4]UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot,

10/132 PubMed articles for POSTN gene (see all 132):

- Periostin secreted by epithelial ovarian carcinoma is a ligand for alpha(V)beta(3) and alpha(V)beta(5) integrins and promotes cell motility. (PubMed id 12235007)[1, 2, 3, 4] Gillan L....Chang D.D. *(2002)*
- Osteoblast-specific factor 2: cloning of a putative bone adhesion protein with homology with the insect protein fasciclin I. (PubMed id 8363580)[2, 3, 4] Takeshita S.... Amann E. *(1993)*
- Serum level of the periostin, a homologue of an insect cell adhesion molecule, as a prognostic marker in nonsmall cell lung carcinomas. (PubMed id 11550156)[1, 3, 4] Sasaki H.... Chen L.B. *(2001)*
- Periostin, a member of a novel family of vitamin K-dependent proteins, is expressed by mesenchymal stromal cells. (PubMed id

[5]UniProtKB/TrEMBL, [6]GAD, and/or [7]PharmGKB)
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18450759)[1, 3, 4] Coutu D.L....Galipeau J. *(2008)*

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Services for POSTN gene

(Reagents available from Applied Biosystems, Antibodies and assays by Cell Signaling Technology, Novus Biologicals, Epitomics, Sigma-Aldrich, R&D Systems, SABiosciences, Millipore, Abnova, Clones available from OriGene, Sigma-Aldrich, Sino Biological, Drugs and/or compounds by Sigma-Aldrich, Enzo Life Sciences, and/or Tocris Bioscience)

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