

# NAIP (L-18): sc-11062

## BACKGROUND

NAIP (for neuronal apoptosis inhibitory protein) is a protein that inhibits apoptosis of neurons and other cell types and its gene is often mutated in severe cases of spinal muscular atrophy, a disease characterized by motor neuron degeneration. NAIP (mostly copy 2) mRNA transcripts are expressed in macrophage-rich tissues, such as spleen, lung, and liver and are abundant in primary macrophages. NAIP is expressed in mouse macrophages, in the cell line RAW 264.7, in anterior horn and motor cortex neurons of normal brains, in human fetal neurons and in adult choroid plexus cells. NAIP expression is increased after phagocytic events and during infection with *L. pneumophila*. There are at least three NAIP gene copies that encode full length mRNA and possible functional proteins, NAIP1, 2 and 3.

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## SOURCE

NAIP (L-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of NAIP1 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-11062 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## 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.

## APPLICATIONS

NAIP (L-18) is recommended for detection of NAIP1, NAIP2, NAIP5, NAIP6 and NAIP7 of mouse origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## PROTOCOLS

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