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# NKD2 (L-24): sc-133824



## BACKGROUND

The canonical Wnt signaling pathway is a complex network of proteins involved in binding the Wnt ligand to the frizzled family of receptors, leading to activation of the Dvl proteins and, ultimately, a change in  $\beta$ -catenin concentration in the nucleus. NKD2 (naked cuticle homolog 2), also known as Naked2, is a 451 amino acid cell membrane protein belonging to the NKD family. Through interactions with Dvl-1, Dvl-2, Dvl-3 and PP2A-B72/B130, NKD2 functions as an autonomous antagonist of the classical Wnt signaling pathway and activates a second Wnt signaling pathway that controls planar cell polarity. NKD2 is required for processing of TGF $\alpha$  and for escorting TGF $\alpha$  to the basolateral membrane of polarized epithelial cells. NKD2 is a homolog of *Drosophila* naked cuticle, which negatively regulates canonical Wnt signaling by binding dishevelled.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NKD2 (human) mapping to 5p15.33.

#### SOURCE

NKD2 (L-24) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic NKD2 peptide of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50  $\mu g$  lgG in 500  $\mu l$  PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

NKD2 (L-24) is recommended for detection of NKD2 of human and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for NKD2 siRNA (h): sc-91818, NKD2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91818-SH and NKD2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91818-V.

Molecular Weight of NKD2 isoforms: 50/34 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

#### DATA



NKD2 (L-24): sc-133824. Western blot analysis of NKD2 expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate.

#### **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.

## PROTOCOLS

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