

# FHL-1 (A-17): sc-13403

## BACKGROUND

The four-and-a-half-LIM domain (FHL) proteins include FHL-1 (SLIM1), FHL-2 (SLIM3), FHL-3 (SLIM2) and FHL-4. The signature "half-domain", a single zinc finger domain located in the N-terminal region, differentiates FHLs from other LIM-only proteins, which have numbers of zinc fingers. Specific combinations of FHL proteins elicit selective activation of both CREB and CREM. Skeletal and cardiac muscle express FHL-1 in high levels as compared to the low level of expression in smooth muscle of the colon, small intestine and prostate. FHL-1 localizes to the cytosol of myoblasts, myotubes, and differentiated myocytes. FHL-2 is also located in cardiac and skeletal muscle, as well as in placenta and ovary tissues. FHL-3 is found in skeletal muscle, but absent in cardiac muscle. FHL-4 is expressed exclusively by the seminiferous epithelium of the testis, which suggests that FHL-4 is involved in spermatogenesis. The genetic loci for FHLs vary considerably despite similar amino acid sequences among the FHL group.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FHL1 (human) mapping to Xq26.3; Fhl1 (mouse) mapping to X A5.

## SOURCE

FHL-1 (A-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of FHL-1 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-13403 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

FHL-1 (A-17) is recommended for detection of FHL-1 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).

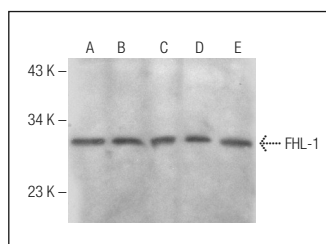
FHL-1 (A-17) is also recommended for detection of FHL-1 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for FHL-1 siRNA (h): sc-37889, FHL-1 siRNA (m): sc-37890, FHL-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37889-SH, FHL-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37890-SH, FHL-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37889-V and FHL-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37890-V.

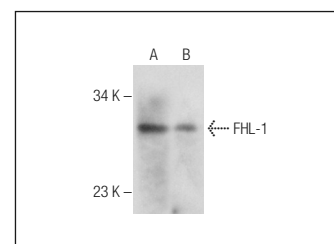
Molecular Weight of FHL1B/FHL1A/FHL1C isoforms: 36/32/22 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806, mouse testis extract: sc-2405 or RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211.

## DATA



FHL-1 (A-17): sc-13403. Western blot analysis of FHL-1 expression in RAW 264.7 (A), C2C12 (B) and A-10 (C) whole cell lysates and rat skeletal muscle (D) and mouse testis (E) tissue extracts.



FHL-1 (A-17): sc-13403. Western blot analysis of FHL-1 expression in SH-SY5Y whole cell lysate (A) and rat skeletal muscle tissue extract (B).

## STORAGE

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

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## PROTOCOLS

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