

# Neuregulin-4 (L-16): sc-13499

## BACKGROUND

The ErbB/HER family of receptor tyrosine kinases consists of four receptors that bind a large number of growth factor ligands sharing an epidermal growth factor-(EGF)-like motif. The neuregulins (NRGs) are a diverse family of proteins that arise by alternative splicing from a single gene. These proteins play an important role in controlling the growth and differentiation of glial, epithelial, and muscle cells. Whereas ErbB-1 binds seven different ligands whose prototype is EGF, the four families of neuregulins activate ErbB-3 and/or ErbB-4. Neuregulin-1 (also known as heregulin) has diverse functions in neural development, and one of them is to upregulate the expression of acetylcholine receptors at muscle fibers during the formation of neuromuscular junctions. Neuregulin-2 exhibits a distinct expression pattern in adult brain and developing heart. Neuregulin-3 is expressed in cell lines derived from breast cancer and is a potential regulator of normal and malignant breast epithelial cells. Neuregulin-4 is detected in the adult pancreas and weakly in muscle.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Nrg4 (mouse) mapping to 9 B.

## 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.

## SOURCE

Neuregulin-4 (L-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Neuregulin-4 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-13499 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Neuregulin-4 (L-16) is recommended for detection of Neuregulin-4 of mouse and rat 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).

Neuregulin-4 (L-16) is also recommended for detection of Neuregulin-4 in additional species, including equine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Neuregulin-4 siRNA (m): sc-39684, Neuregulin-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39684-SH and Neuregulin-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39684-V.

## 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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