

# Isthmin (N-19): sc-139500

## BACKGROUND

Isthmin, also known as Ism or Ism1, is a 454 amino acid secreted protein belonging to the Isthmin family. Isthmin contains an AMOP motif and a thrombospondin type-1 domain, the latter of which is shared by several mammalian proteins with diverse biological functions, including cell adhesion, angiogenesis and patterning of developing nervous system. Isthmin has also been identified as a novel angiogenesis inhibitor of tumor growth in mice. The gene encoding Isthmin is located on mouse chromosome 2 and human chromosome 20. Human chromosome 20 is comprised of approximately 2% of the human genome and contains nearly 63 million bases that encode over 600 genes, some of which are associated with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, spinal muscular atrophy, ring chromosome 20 epilepsy syndrome and Alagille syndrome. Additionally, chromosome 20 contains a region with numerous genes which are thought important for seminal production and may be potential targets for male contraception.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ISM1 (human) mapping to 20p12.1.

## SOURCE

Isthmin (N-19) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Isthmin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-139500 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.

## APPLICATIONS

Isthmin (N-19) is recommended for detection of Isthmin of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Isthmin siRNA (h): sc-156174, Isthmin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-156174-SH and Isthmin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156174-V.

## 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) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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