

# Axin (H-98): sc-14029

## BACKGROUND

$\beta$ -catenin is a component of both the cadherin cell adhesion system and the Wnt signaling pathway. Wnt signaling increases the amount of  $\beta$ -catenin by preventing its ubiquitination and degradation, allowing its direct interaction with transcription factors of the lymphoid enhancer factor/T cell factor family, and modulation of gene expression. Axin is involved in the degradation of  $\beta$ -catenin by acting as a scaffold to form a complex between  $\beta$ -catenin, adenomatous polyposis coli (APC) and GSK-3 $\beta$ . APC, which is phosphorylated by GSK-3 $\beta$ , induces degradation of  $\beta$ -catenin, thus inhibiting Wnt signal transduction. Conductin is 45% identical to Axin and appears to play a similar role to Axin in the Wnt signaling pathway.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AXIN1 (human) mapping to 16p13.3; Axin1 (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.3.

## SOURCE

Axin (H-98) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 646-743 mapping near the C-terminus of Axin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Axin (H-98) is recommended for detection of Axin of mouse, rat and human 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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Axin siRNA (h): sc-41449, Axin siRNA (m): sc-41450, Axin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41449-SH, Axin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41450-SH, Axin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41449-V and Axin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41450-V.

Molecular Weight of Axin: 95 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410.

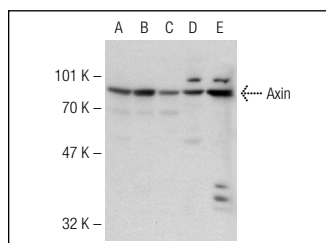
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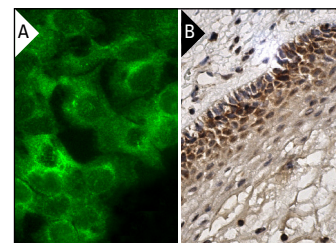
## RESEARCH USE

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

## DATA



Axin (H-98): sc-14029. Western blot analysis of Axin expression in K-562 (A), HeLa (B) and SK-N-SH (C) whole cell lysates and Hep G2 (D) and K-562 (E) nuclear extracts.



Axin (H-98): sc-14029. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed Hep G2 cells showing cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human cervix tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of squamous epithelial cells (B).

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