# SCO-spondin (L-13): sc-163332



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## **BACKGROUND**

Thrombospondins are a family of glycoproteins that are involved in cell-to-cell and cell-to-matrix signaling. These extracellular, cell-surface proteins form complexes of both homo- and heteromultimers. Thrombospondins play a role in development, aggregation of platelets, adhesion and migration of cells and progression of cells through the growth cycle. SCO-spondin, also known as SSPO, is a 5,147 amino acid secreted protein that belongs to the thrombospondin family and plays a role in modulation of neuronal aggregation. Existing as two alternatively spliced isoforms, SCO-spondin participates in the development of the central nervous system and contains one CTCK (C-terminal cystine knot-like) domain, three VWFD domains, two EGF-like domains and three VWFC domains. Additionally, SCO-spondin has one EMI domain, a F5/8 type C domain, 10 LDL-receptor class A domains, 6 TIL (trypsin inhibitory-like) domains and 24 TSP type-1 domains.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SSPO (human) mapping to 7q36.1; Sspo (mouse) mapping to 6 B2.3.

#### SOURCE

SCO-spondin (L-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SCO-spondin of human origin.

# **STORAGE**

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

#### **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-163332 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

SCO-spondin (L-13) is recommended for detection of SCO-spondin 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SCO-spondin siRNA (h): sc-89515, SCO-spondin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89515-SH and SCO-spondin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89515-V.

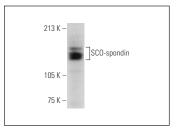
Molecular Weight of SCO-spondin isoforms: 548/139 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat brain extract: sc-2392.

### **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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## **DATA**



SCO-spondin (L-13): sc-163332. Western blot analysis of SCO-spondin expression in rat brain tissue extract.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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