# KiSS-1 (R-20): sc-18133



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#### **BACKGROUND**

KiSS-1 is a 145 amino acid human protein that suppresses metastases of melanomas and breast carcinomas without affecting tumorigenicity. The human KiSS-1 gene maps to chromosome 1q32 and consists of four exons. Transcripts for human KiSS-1 are predominantly expressed in the brain and placenta. KiSS-1 protein contains a polyproline-rich domain (SH3 ligand) and a putative protein kinase C-alpha phosphorylation site. KiSS-1 may regulate events downstream of cell-matrix adhesion in mechanisms involving cytoskeletal reorganization. Expression of KiSS-1 reduces the level of NF $_{\mbox{\scriptsize KB}}$  p50/p65 binding to the MMP-9 promoter and correlates with diminished expression of MMP-9 (also designated 92 kDa type IV collagenase or gelatinase B). KiSS-1 displays agonist activity on the orphan G protein-coupled receptor GPR54.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KISS1 (human) mapping to 1g32.1.

## **SOURCE**

KiSS-1 (R-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of KiSS-1 of human origin.

## **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-18133 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

KiSS-1 (R-20) is recommended for detection of KiSS-1 of human 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for KiSS-1 siRNA (h): sc-37443, KiSS-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37443-SH and KiSS-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37443-V.

Molecular Weight of KiSS-1: 15 kDa.

## **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) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **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.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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