

# Wnt-11 (N-20): sc-23860



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## BACKGROUND

The Wnt genes belong to a family of protooncogenes with at least 13 known members that are expressed in species ranging from *Drosophila* to man. The name Wnt denotes the relationship of this family to the *Drosophila* segment polarity gene "wingless" and to its vertebrate ortholog, Int-1, a mouse proto-oncogene. Transcription of Wnt family genes appears to be developmentally regulated in a precise temporal and spatial manner. The Wnt genes encode cysteine-rich putative glycoproteins which have features typical of secreted growth factors. Wnt-11 is expressed in the tips of ureteric buds and in the perichondrium, a stem cell-like layer that surrounds the future bones and directs their growth and regeneration. Wnt-11 activity is required for cells to undergo correct convergent extension movements during gastrulation. Human Wnt-11 is also expressed in the lung mesenchyme, the urorectal septum, the urogenital folds, the labioscrotal swellings and the cortex of the adrenal gland. Unlike other Wnt family members, Wnt-11 is not expressed in the neuroepithelium of the central nervous system. Wnt-11, along with Wnt-8c, is expressed in the posterior region of the chick embryo in the caudal paraxial mesoderm that underlies the prospective caudal neural plate. The gene which encodes Wnt-11 maps to human chromosome 11q13.5.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: WNT11 (human) mapping to 11q13.5; Wnt11 (mouse) mapping to 7 E2.

## SOURCE

Wnt-11 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Wnt-11 of human 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-23860 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Wnt-11 (N-20) is recommended for detection of Wnt-11 of mouse, rat and 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).

Wnt-11 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of Wnt-11 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Wnt-11 siRNA (h): sc-41120, Wnt-11 siRNA (m): sc-41121, Wnt-11 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41120-SH, Wnt-11 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41121-SH, Wnt-11 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41120-V and Wnt-11 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41121-V.

Molecular Weight of Wnt-11: 45 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) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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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