# Wee 2 (N-15): sc-249348



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Wee kinases are major regulators of mitotic entry. Wee kinases function by phosphorylating Cdc2 and related Cdks on conserved tyrosine and threonine residues. This phosphorylation blocks the activity of the Cdc2 and prevents entry into mitosis. The abundance and activity of the Wee kinases are regulated during the cell cycle and development. Wee 2 (Wee1-like protein kinase 2), also known as WEE1B, is a 567 amino acid nuclear protein belonging to the protein kinase superfamily. Expressed in testis, Wee 2 phosphorylates and inhibits Cdc2 and may act as a negative regulator of entry into the  $\rm G_2$  to M transition of mitosis. The gene encoding Wee 2 is located on human chromosome 7, which houses over 1,000 genes and comprises nearly 5% of the human genome. Defects in some of the genes localized to chromosome 7 have been linked to osteogenesis imperfecta, Williams-Beuren syndrome, Pendred syndrome, lissencephaly, citrullinemia and Shwachman-Diamond syndrome.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: WEE2 (human) mapping to 7q34.

#### **SOURCE**

Wee 2 (N-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Wee 2 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-249348 P, ( $100 \mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Wee 2 (N-15) is recommended for detection of Wee 2 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); non cross-reactive with Wee 1.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Wee 2 siRNA (h): sc-106809, Wee 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106809-SH and Wee 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106809-V.

Molecular Weight of Wee 2: 63 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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