

# ICAT (G-16): sc-25175

## BACKGROUND

ICAT interacts directly with  $\beta$ -catenin and interferes with the Wnt signaling pathway. Specifically, ICAT prevents the interaction of  $\beta$ -catenin with TCF-4 and inhibits  $\beta$ -catenin—TCF-4-mediated transactivation. The negative regulatory effect of ICAT on the Wnt signaling pathway appears to inhibit tumor cell proliferation. ICAT also induces G<sub>2</sub> arrest followed by cell death in colorectal tumor cells. The ectopic induction of ICAT inhibits the expression of  $\beta$ 3 Tubulin and thus neuronal differentiation in embryonal carcinoma P19 cells. Structural characteristics of ICAT include a three-helix bundle and a C-terminal tail. The gene encoding human ICAT maps to chromosome 1p36.22.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CTNNBIP1 (human) mapping to 1p36.22; Ctnnbip1 (mouse) mapping to 4 E2.

## SOURCE

ICAT (G-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of ICAT 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-25175 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

ICAT (G-16) is recommended for detection of ICAT of mouse 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).

ICAT (G-16) is also recommended for detection of ICAT in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ICAT siRNA (h): sc-43858, ICAT siRNA (m): sc-45273, ICAT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43858-SH, ICAT shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45273-SH, ICAT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43858-V and ICAT shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45273-V.

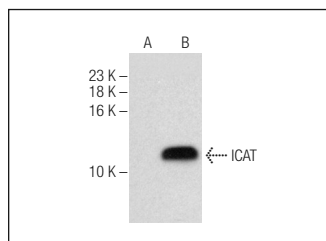
Molecular Weight of ICAT: 9 kDa.

Positive Controls: ICAT (h): 293T Lyaste: sc-370062.

## 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



ICAT (G-16): sc-25175. Western blot analysis of ICAT expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human ICAT transfected: sc-370062 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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

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