

# Kininogen HC (P-16): sc-25890

## BACKGROUND

The kinin substrate, kininogen, is a potent inhibitor of lysosomal cysteine proteases in the tissue kallikrein-kinin system (KKS). The KKS consists of one circulation-only component and one exclusive tissue and circulation component. Upon tissue damage, the KKS is one of the first inflammatory pathways that influences vasodilation and blood pressure regulation at the site of damage. The KKS begins with coagulation factor XII conversion of prekallikrein to kallikrein, subsequent kallikrein-dependent digestion of high molecular weight kininogen (HK), and liberation of the vasoactive, pro-inflammatory mediator bradykinin (BK). In concert with the KKS, factor XIIa activates factor XI to continue the intrinsic coagulation cascade. Cleavage of HK by plasma kallikrein results in a kininogen light chain and heavy chain. Urinary obstruction in the kidneys and liver upregulates kininogen synthesis. By neutralizing cysteine proteases, kininogen may protect the tubular epithelium of obstructed nephrons from excessive apoptosis at tissue damage sites. The human kininogen gene maps to chromosome 3q27 and encodes a 427 amino acid protein.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Kng1 (rat) mapping to 11q23.

## SOURCE

Kininogen HC (P-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Kininogen HC of rat 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-25890 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Kininogen HC (P-16) is recommended for detection of full length Kininogen precursor and Kininogen heavy chain of rat 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).

Molecular Weight of Kininogen HC: 61 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat kidney extract: sc-2394 or rat liver extract: sc-2395.

## 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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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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