# Dbs (D-15): sc-26125



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The Dbl family act as guanine nucleotide exchange factors (GEFs) specific for Rho guanosine triphosphatases (GTPases). They regulate Rho GTPase function by stimulating formation of the active, GTP-bound state. All Dbl family members invariably possess a tandem domain structure, which consists of a Dbl homology (DH) catalytic domain followed by a pleckstrin homology (PH) regulatory domain. Dbs (for Dbl's big sister) differs from Dbl by the addition of an amino terminal extension and a carboxy terminal SH3 domain. Unlike Dbl, it also requires the presence of the PH domain for the intrinsic catalytic activity of the DH domain. The expression of Dbs is high in several tissues, including brain, and low in thymus and spleen. Dbs exhibits guanine nucleotide exchange activity for Rho A and Cdc42 to mediate growth deregulation. Dbs activity involves multiple signaling pathways that include activation of the Elk-1, Jun, and NFkB transcription factors and stimulation of transcription from the cyclin D1 promoter.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MCF2L (human) mapping to 13q34; Mcf2l (mouse) mapping to 8 A1.1.

## SOURCE

Dbs (D-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Dbs 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-26125 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Dbs (D-15) is recommended for detection of Dbs 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).

Dbs (D-15) is also recommended for detection of Dbs in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Dbs siRNA (h): sc-41728, Dbs siRNA (m): sc-41729, Dbs shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41728-SH, Dbs shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41729-SH, Dbs shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41728-V and Dbs shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41729-V.

Molecular Weight of Dbs: 128 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.

## **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**

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



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