

# Slit2 (G-19): sc-26599

## BACKGROUND

Secreted leucine-rich repeat-containing proteins 1-3 (Slit1-3) are secreted glycoproteins that influence axonal guidance and mediate normal neural development by acting as high-affinity signaling ligands for the repulsive guidance receptor, roundabout (robo). Within the developing central nervous system (CNS) of different vertebrate systems, Slit proteins are expressed in equivalent regions, suggesting a conserved function among vertebrate homologs. Slit is expressed in the midline of the central nervous system in both vertebrates and invertebrates, where it functions as a regulatory factor of mesodermal cell movement during gastrulation. Slit2 is a short range inhibitory guidance cue for retinal ganglion cell (RGC) axons that may mediate spatial progression of RGCs.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLIT2 (human) mapping to 4p15.31; Slit2 (mouse) mapping to 5 B3.

## SOURCE

Slit2 (G-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Slit2 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-26599 P, (100 µg 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

Slit2 (G-19) is recommended for detection of Slit2 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).

Slit2 (G-19) is also recommended for detection of Slit2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Slit2 siRNA (h): sc-42258, Slit2 siRNA (m): sc-42259, Slit2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42258-SH, Slit2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42259-SH, Slit2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42258-V and Slit2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42259-V.

Molecular Weight of Slit2: 200/140/55-60 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 Blotting 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.

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## RESEARCH USE

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