

# WIF-1 (K-16): sc-30791

## BACKGROUND

The Wnt genes are a group of conserved, cysteine-rich, secreted glycoproteins that are required for numerous developmental processes including embryogenesis, asymmetric cell division and central nervous system (CNS) patterning. Wnt association with the transmembrane spanning receptor frizzled, activates dishevelled, which downregulates glycogen synthase kinase (GSK) through serine phosphorylation. Reduced levels of active GSK causes accumulation of  $\beta$ -Catenin and subsequent regulation of developmentally significant Wnt target genes. Wnt antagonists such as Dickkopf (Dkk), frizzled-related protein (sFRP) and Wnt inhibitory factor-1 (WIF-1), are necessary to ensure normal spatial and temporal patterns of Wnt activity during developmental processes. Wnt inhibitory factor-1 (WIF-1) is a 379-amino acid, secreted protein that contains an N-terminal signal sequence, a 150-amino acid WIF domain, five epidermal growth factor-like repeats and a 45-amino acid C-terminal hydrophilic domain.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: WIF1 (human) mapping to 12q14.3; Wif1 (mouse) mapping to 10 D2.

## SOURCE

WIF-1 (K-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of WIF-1 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-30791 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

WIF-1 (K-16) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature WIF-1 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat 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).

WIF-1 (K-16) is also recommended for detection of precursor and mature WIF-1 in additional species, including canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for WIF-1 siRNA (h): sc-36837, WIF-1 siRNA (m): sc-36838, WIF-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36837-SH, WIF-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36838-SH, WIF-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36837-V and WIF-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36838-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of WIF-1: 42 kDa.

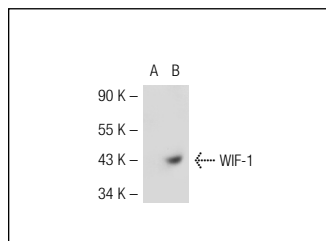
Molecular Weight (observed) of WIF-1: 55-63 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## 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



WIF-1 (K-16): sc-30791. Western blot analysis of WIF-1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse WIF-1 transfected: sc-124645 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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