# N/R-cadherin (C-16):



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## **BACKGROUND**

Cadherins comprise a family of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent adhesion molecules that function to mediate cell-cell binding critical to the maintenance of tissue structure and morphogenesis. The classical cadherins, E-, N- and P-cadherin, consist of large extracellular domains characterized by a series of five homologous NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal repeats. The most distal of these cadherins is thought to be responsible for binding specificity, transmembrane domains and carboxy-terminal intracellular domains. The relatively short intracellular domains interact with a variety of cytoplasmic proteins, such as  $\beta$ -catenin, to regulate cadherin function. Members of this family of adhesion proteins include rat cadherin K (and its human homolog, cadherin-6), R-cadherin, B-cadherin, E/P-cadherin and cadherin-5.

# **REFERENCES**

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDH2 (human) mapping to 18q12.1, CDH4 (human) mapping to 20q13.33; Cdh2 (mouse) mapping to 18 A1, Cdh4 (mouse) mapping to 2 H4.

## SOURCE

N/R-cadherin (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain of N-cadherin 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-31031 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

N/R-cadherin (C-16) is recommended for detection of N-cadherin and R-cadherin of mouse, rat 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

N/R-cadherin (C-16) is also recommended for detection of N-cadherin and R-cadherin in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

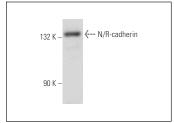
Molecular Weight of N/R-cadherin: 130 kDa.

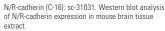
Positive Controls: PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250, A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

### **STORAGE**

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

## **DATA**







N/R-cadherin (C-16): sc-31031. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human heart muscle tissue showing staining of intercalating discs.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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# **RESEARCH USE**

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# **PROTOCOLS**

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