

ICAT (K-17): sc-33964

BACKGROUND

ICAT interacts directly with β -catenin and interferes with the Wnt signaling pathway. Specifically, ICAT prevents the interaction of β -catenin with TCF-4 and inhibits β -catenin-TCF-4-mediated transactivation. The negative regulatory effect of ICAT on the Wnt signaling pathway appears to inhibit tumor cell proliferation. ICAT also induces G₂ arrest followed by cell death in colorectal tumor cells. The ectopic induction of ICAT inhibits the expression of β III-Tubulin and thus neuronal differentiation in embryonal carcinoma P19 cells. Structural characteristics of ICAT include a 3-helix bundle and a C-terminal tail. The gene encoding human ICAT maps to chromosome 1p36.22.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CTNNBIP1 (human) mapping to 1p36.22; Ctnnbip1 (mouse) mapping to 4 E2.

SOURCE

ICAT (K-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of ICAT of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-33964 P, (100 μ g 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

ICAT (K-17) is recommended for detection of ICAT of mouse 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), 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).

ICAT (K-17) is also recommended for detection of ICAT in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

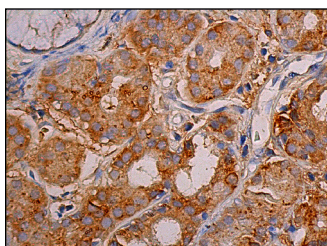
Suitable for use as control antibody for ICAT siRNA (h): sc-43858, ICAT siRNA (m): sc-45273, ICAT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43858-SH, ICAT shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45273-SH, ICAT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43858-V and ICAT shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45273-V.

Molecular Weight of ICAT: 9 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. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



ICAT (K-17): sc-33964. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human salivary gland tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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