

# R-Spondin (P-12)-R: sc-49092-R

## BACKGROUND

The Thrombospondin proteins compose a family of glycoproteins that are involved in cell-to-cell and cell-to-matrix signaling. Roof plate-specific spondin (R-spondin) possesses a furin-like cysteine-rich domains and a thrombospondin repeat. This 265-amino acid member of the thrombospondin family is expressed in enteroendocrine and epithelial cells in various tissues and localizes in the boundary between the roof plate and neuroepithelium. R-spondin may contribute to the development of dorsal neural tube under the regulation of the Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling pathway which leads to T-cell factor-dependent gene activation. R-spondin exhibits a positive modulatory activity on Wnt ligands, possibly through a direct interaction. R-spondin induces a rapid onset of crypt cell proliferation involving  $\beta$ -catenin stabilization, and it acts as a mitogen in human gastrointestinal epithelium.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RSP01 (human) mapping to 1p34.3; R-spondin (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.2.

## SOURCE

R-Spondin (P-12)-R is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of R-Spondin 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-49092 P, (100  $\mu$ 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

R-Spondin (P-12)-R is recommended for detection of R-Spondin 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross-react with Thrombospondin 1.

R-Spondin (P-12)-R is also recommended for detection of R-Spondin in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for R-Spondin siRNA (h): sc-61429, R-Spondin siRNA (m): sc-155955, R-Spondin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61429-SH, R-Spondin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155955-SH, R-Spondin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61429-V and R-Spondin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155955-V.

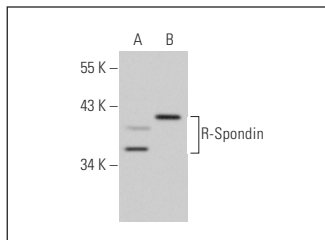
Molecular Weight of R-Spondin isoforms: 29/26 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse testis extract: sc-2405 or PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



R-Spondin (P-12)-R: sc-49092-R. Western blot analysis of R-Spondin expression in mouse testis tissue extract (A) and PC-12 whole cell lysate (B).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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