

# INSL5 (D-19): sc-50574

## BACKGROUND

Insulin gene superfamily hormones modulate metabolism, cell growth and tissue-specific functions. Members of this superfamily are characterized by a signal peptide, a B chain, a connecting C chain and an A chain. Insulin-like peptides (INSL proteins), also designated Relaxin-like factors, are mostly secreted proteins that are expressed mainly in testis, placenta, uterus or prenatal tissues. The deduced 135 amino acid INSL5 protein, which shares 40% and 59% sequence homology with human RLN1 and mouse INSL5, respectively, contains a dibasic cleavage site between the B and C chains. INSL5 exists as a heterodimer of a B chain and an A chain which are linked by two disulfide bonds. INSL5 is thought to play a role in gut contractility or in thymic development and regulation, as it demonstrates predominant expression in the rectum, and intermediate expression in the uterus and ascending and descending colon.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: INSL5 (human) mapping to 1p31.3.

## SOURCE

INSL5 (D-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of INSL5 of human origin.

## STORAGE

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

## 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-50574 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

INSL5 (D-19) is recommended for detection of INSL5 precursor and A chain of 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).

INSL5 (D-19) is also recommended for detection of INSL5 precursor and A chain in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for INSL5 siRNA (h): sc-60857, INSL5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60857-SH and INSL5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60857-V.

Molecular Weight of INSL5: 16 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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