# WDR55 (A-5): sc-514225



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#### **BACKGROUND**

WD-repeats are motifs that are found in a variety of proteins and are characterized by a conserved core of 40-60 amino acids, which commonly form a tertiary propeller structure. While proteins that contain WD-repeats participate in a wide range of cellular functions, they are generally involved in regulatory mechanisms involving signal transduction, apoptosis, transcriptional regulation and cell cycle control. WD repeats serve as sites for protein-protein interaction and some seem to mediate the assembly of protein complexes. WDR55 (WD repeat domain 55) is a 383 amino acid nuclear and cytoplasmic protein that contains seven WD repeats. Belonging to the WD repeat WDR55 family, WDR55 acts as a modulator of rRNA synthesis and may play a central role during organogenesis. WDR55 exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 5q31.3.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: WDR55 (human) mapping to 5q31.3; Wdr55 (mouse) mapping to 18 B2.

## **SOURCE**

WDR55 (A-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 28-120 mapping near the C-terminus of WDR55 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

WDR55 (A-5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-514225 AC), 500  $\mu g/$  0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-514225 HRP), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-514225 PE), fluorescein (sc-514225 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-514225 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-514225 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-514225 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-514225 AF647), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-514225 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-514225 AF790), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

WDR55 (A-5) is recommended for detection of WDR55 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for WDR55 siRNA (h): sc-91813, WDR55 siRNA (m): sc-155297, WDR55 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91813-SH, WDR55 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155297-SH, WDR55 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91813-V and WDR55 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155297-V.

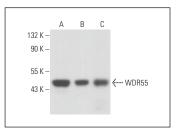
Molecular Weight of WDR55 isoforms: 42/18 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or SUP-T1 whole cell lysate: sc-364796.

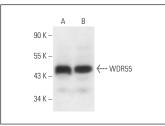
# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

### DATA







WDR55 (A-5): sc-514225. Western blot analysis of WDR55 expression in K-562 (**A**) and Jurkat (**B**) 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.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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