

# NCAM-L1 (UJ181.4): sc-53387

## BACKGROUND

Cell adhesion molecules are a family of closely related cell surface glycoproteins involved in cell-cell interactions during growth and are thought to play an important role in embryogenesis and development. Neuronal cell adhesion molecule (NCAM) expression is observed in a variety of human tumors, including neuroblastomas, rhabdomyosarcomas, Wilm's tumors, Ewing's sarcomas and some primitive myeloid malignancies. The NCAM-L1 adhesion molecule (CD171) plays an important role in axon guidance and cell migration in the nervous system. The presence of NCAM-L1 might contribute to tumor progression by promoting cell adhesion and migration and is known to be expressed by neurons, neuroblastomas and other malignant tumors.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: L1CAM (human) mapping to Xq28.

## SOURCE

NCAM-L1 (UJ181.4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against fetal brain of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

NCAM-L1 (UJ181.4) is recommended for detection of NCAM-L1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for NCAM-L1 siRNA (h): sc-43172, NCAM-L1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43172-SH and NCAM-L1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43172-V.

Molecular Weight of NCAM-L1 full length isoforms: 140/180/220 kDa.

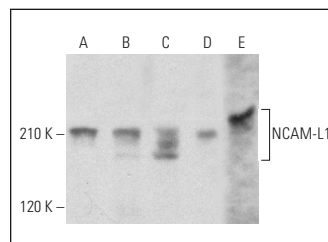
Molecular Weight of NCAM-L1 proteolytically cleaved form: 85 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, SK-N-MC cell lysate: sc-2237 or SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812.

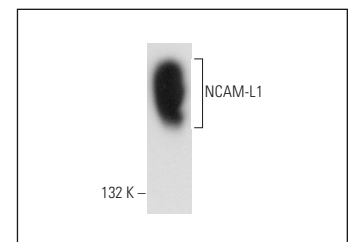
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ 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).

## DATA



NCAM-L1 (UJ181.4): sc-53387. Western blot analysis of NCAM-L1 expression in SK-N-MC (A), HeLa (B), SH-SY5Y (C), Hep G2 (D) and A549 (E) whole cell lysates.



NCAM-L1 (UJ181.4): sc-53387. Western blot analysis of NCAM-L1 expression in IMR-32 whole cell lysate.

## 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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