

Smo (N-19): sc-6366

BACKGROUND

Overexpression of either Wnt-1 or the Gli proteins results in cancer; however, the molecular basis for this transformation was poorly understood. The Wnt-1 and Gli proteins have now been placed in a signaling cascade downstream of the mammalian homologs of the *Drosophila* hedgehog and patched proteins. The *Drosophila* segment polarity gene hedgehog (hh) encodes a secreted protein that appears to function in embryonic and imaginal disc patterning. The *ptc* gene, also identified as a *Drosophila* segment polarity gene, encodes the transmembrane protein patched, the expression of which is precisely regulated during embryonic development. Hedgehog has been shown to enhance the expression of the Wnt family of proteins through a signaling cascade involving the Gli transcription factors, while patched functions as a repressor opposing hedgehog's effects. Smoothed (Smo), a seven transmembrane receptor, is complexed with patched in many tissues and is believed to be an essential component in the Hh signaling pathway.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SMO (human) mapping to 7q32.1; Smo (mouse) mapping to 6 A3.3.

SOURCE

Smo (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Smo of rat origin.

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-6366 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Smo (N-19) is recommended for detection of Smo of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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); non cross-reactive with glycosylated Smo.

Smo (N-19) is also recommended for detection of Smo in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Smo siRNA (h): sc-40161, Smo siRNA (m): sc-40162, Smo shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40161-SH, Smo shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40162-SH, Smo shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40161-V and Smo shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40162-V.

Molecular Weight of Smo: 85 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse embryo extract: sc-364239, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

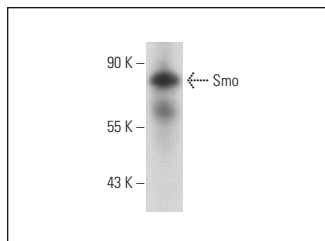
RESEARCH USE

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

STORAGE

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

DATA



Smo (N-19): sc-6366. Western blot analysis of Smo expression in mouse embryo tissue extract.

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