



## EFO1 (N-13): sc-66216

### BACKGROUND

EFO1 (establishment factor-like protein 1), also known as ESCO1 (establishment of cohesion 1 homolog 1) or ESO1, is a member of the acetyltransferase family (GCN5 subfamily). It is a ubiquitously expressed nuclear protein that plays an important role in sister chromatid cohesion. At its C-terminus, EFO1 contains an H2C2 zinc finger motif and an acetyltransferase domain that exhibits acetyltransferase activity *in vivo*. Its N-terminus, containing two domains that are similar to  $\delta$ - and  $\beta$ -type linker histone proteins, is essential for EFO1 association with chromosomes. EFO1 is responsible for coupling cohesion and DNA replication processes thereby ensuring proper pairing of sister chromatids. EFO1 is phosphorylated during mitosis and this may act to regulate EFO1 activity. Due to alternative splicing events, three EFO1 isoforms exist.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ESCO1 (human) mapping to 18q11.2; Esco1 (mouse) mapping to 18 A2.

### SOURCE

EFO1 (N-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of EFO1 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-66216 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

EFO1 (N-13) is recommended for detection of EFO1 of mouse, rat and 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for EFO1 siRNA (h): sc-62257 and EFO1 siRNA (m): sc-62258.

Molecular Weight of EFO1: 95 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.

### 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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