



Swi4 (yN-18): sc-6736

BACKGROUND

Commitment to cell division occurs at a point late in the G1 phase of the cell cycle, termed Start. Passage through Start requires the activation of the Cdc28 protein kinase by the cell cycle-regulated G1 cyclins. Maximal expression of these G1 cyclins is induced by the heterodimeric transcription factor complex composed of Swi4 (also designated Art1) and Swi6. Swi4 is the DNA-binding subunit of this complex. In addition to binding Swi4, Swi6 forms a complex with Mbp1. This complex activates S-phase cyclins and genes involved in DNA synthesis.

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SOURCE

Swi4 (yN-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Swi4 of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* 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-6736 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

Swi4 (yN-18) is recommended for detection of Swi4 of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

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.