

# VEGF-D (C-18): sc-7602

## BACKGROUND

The onset of angiogenesis is believed to be an early event in tumorigenesis and may facilitate tumor progression and metastasis. Several growth factors with angiogenic activity have been described. These include fibroblast growth factor (FGF), platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) and vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF). Several forms of VEGF have been identified, including VEGF, VEGF-B, VEGF-C and VEGF-D (also designated FIGF). Characteristic of VEGF proteins, the central region of VEGF-D contains eight cysteine residues. These residues are essential for homodimerization. VEGF-D may play a role in tumor progression, as it is induced by c-Fos, which is required for conversion of early stage tumors to malignant tumors. It has been observed that over-expression of VEGF-D induces morphological changes in fibroblasts.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FIGF (human) mapping to Xp22.2.

## SOURCE

VEGF-D (C-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of VEGF-D of human 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-7602 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

VEGF-D (C-18) is recommended for detection of precursor VEGF-D of human 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for VEGF-D siRNA (h): sc-39844, VEGF-D shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39844-SH and VEGF-D shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39844-V.

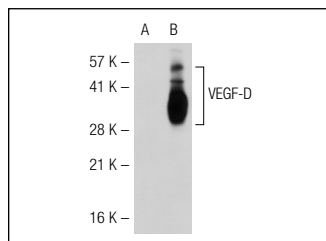
Molecular Weight of VEGF-D: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: VEGF-D (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114175 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

## STORAGE

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

## DATA



VEGF-D (C-18): sc-7602. Western blot analysis of VEGF-D expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human VEGF-D transfected: sc-114175 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

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## RESEARCH USE

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



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