

# Zizimin-1 (G-18): sc-79374

## BACKGROUND

Zizimin-1, also known as DOCK 9 (dedicator of cytokinesis 9), is a 2,069 amino acid protein that localizes to the intracytoplasmic membrane and contains one PH domain, one DHR-1 domain and one DHR-2 domain. Expressed in a variety of tissues with highest expression in placenta and heart and lower expression in lung, kidney, brain and skeletal muscle, Zizimin-1 functions as a guanine nucleotide-exchange factor (GEF) that specifically activates Cdc42 by exchanging bound GDP for free GTP. Four isoforms of Zizimin-1 exist due to alternative splicing events. The gene encoding Zizimin-1 maps to human chromosome 13, which houses over 400 genes, such as BRCA2 and RB1, and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome. Trisomy 13, also known as Patau syndrome, is deadly and the few who survive past one year suffer from permanent neurologic defects, difficulty eating and vulnerability to serious respiratory infections.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DOCK9 (human) mapping to 13q32.3; Dock9 (mouse) mapping to 14 E5.

## SOURCE

Zizimin-1 (G-18) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Zizimin-1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-79374 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.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

Zizimin-1 (G-18) is recommended for detection of Zizimin-1 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).

Zizimin-1 (G-18) is also recommended for detection of Zizimin-1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Zizimin-1 siRNA (h): sc-76966, Zizimin-1 siRNA (m): sc-76967, Zizimin-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76966-SH, Zizimin-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76967-SH, Zizimin-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76966-V and Zizimin-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76967-V.

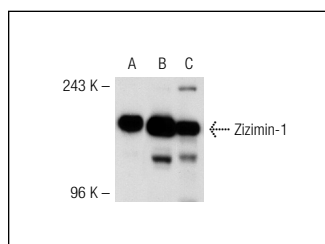
Molecular Weight of Zizimin-1: 236 kDa.

Positive Controls: HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136, Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224 or mouse placenta extract: sc-364247.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



Zizimin-1 (G-18): sc-79374. Western blot analysis of Zizimin-1 expression in HEK293 (A) and Caki-1 (B) whole cell lysates and mouse placenta tissue extract (C).

## RESEARCH USE

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