# R-Spondin4 (G-13): sc-85856



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Roof plate-specific spondins (R-Spondins) are secreted proteins that possess a Furin-like cysteine-rich domain and are involved in regulating  $\beta$ -catenin function. R-Spondin4, also known as RSP04, is a 234 amino acid secreted protein that, characteristic of R-Spondins, contains one Furin-like repeat and one TSP type-1 domain. R-Spondin4 interacts with heparin and is able to activate the  $\beta$ -catenin signaling cascade, possibly via control of the Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling pathway. Defects in the gene encoding R-Spondin4 are the cause of anonychia, an autosomal recessive condition characterized by severe hypoplasia (underdevelopment) of fingernails and toenails. R-Spondin4 exists as multiple alternatively spliced isoforms that are encoded by a gene which maps to human chromosome 20.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RSPO4 (human) mapping to 20p13.

## **SOURCE**

R-Spondin4 (G-13) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of R-Spondin4 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-85856 P, (100  $\mu$ g 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.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

R-Spondin4 (G-13) is recommended for detection of R-Spondin4 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

R-Spondin4 (G-13) is also recommended for detection of R-Spondin4 in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for R-Spondin4 siRNA (h): sc-76309, R-Spondin4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76309-SH and R-Spondin4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76309-V.

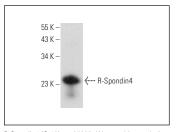
Molecular Weight of R-Spondin4: 26 kDa.

Positive Controls: human duodenum tissue extract.

# **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



R-Spondin4 (G-13): sc-85856. Western blot analysis of R-Spondin4 expression in human duodenum tissue extract.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

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