

# COL7A1 (N-15): sc-8928

## BACKGROUND

The extensive family of COL gene products (collagens) is composed of several chain types, including fibril-forming interstitial collagens (types I, II, III and V) and basement membrane collagens (type IV), each type containing multiple isoforms. Collagens are fibrous, extracellular matrix proteins with high tensile strength and are the major components of connective tissue, such as tendons and cartilage. All collagens contain a triple helix domain and frequently show lateral self-association in order to form complex connective tissues. Several collagens also play a role in cell adhesion, important for maintaining normal tissue architecture and function.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: COL7A1 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Col7a1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F2.

## SOURCE

COL7A1 (N-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Collagen  $\alpha$ 1 Type VII 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-8928 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

COL7A1 (N-15) is recommended for detection of Collagen  $\alpha$  Type VII 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).

COL7A1 (N-15) is also recommended for detection of Collagen  $\alpha$ 1 Type VII in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for COL7A1 siRNA (h): sc-43066, COL7A1 siRNA (m): sc-43067, COL7A1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43066-SH, COL7A1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43067-SH, COL7A1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43066-V and COL7A1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43067-V.

Molecular Weight of COL7A1: 290 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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