

# VHL (B-9): sc-514959

## BACKGROUND

Individuals harboring germline mutations in the tumor suppressor gene von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) exhibit an increased susceptibility to a variety of tumors including renal carcinoma, hemangioblastoma of the central nervous system and pheochromocytoma. The Elongin (SIII) complex has been identified as the functional target of the VHL protein. Elongin (SIII) is a heterotrimer composed of a transcriptional active subunit designated Elongin A and two regulatory subunits designated Elongin B and Elongin C. VHL functions by binding to the Elongin B and C subunits, inhibiting the transcriptional efficacy of the Elongin (SIII) complex. Different isoforms of VHL have been observed, encoded by alternatively spliced transcript variants. The molecular weight of each isoform varies between species.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Vhl (mouse) mapping to 6 E3.

## SOURCE

VHL (B-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 157-181 at the C-terminus of VHL of rat origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514936 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

VHL (B-9) is recommended for detection of VHL of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for VHL siRNA (m): sc-36817, VHL shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36817-SH and VHL shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36817-V.

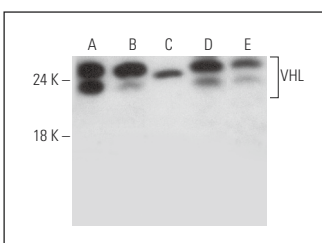
Molecular Weight of VHL isoforms: 18/24 kDa.

Positive Controls: F9 cell lysate: sc-2245, rat testis extract: sc-2400 or KNRK nuclear extract: sc-2141.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



VHL (B-9): sc-514959. Western blot analysis of VHL expression in 3611-RF (A) and KNRK (B) nuclear extracts, F9 whole cell lysate (C) and rat testis (D) and rat brain (E) tissue extracts.

## 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.



See **VHL (D-7): sc-55506** for VHL antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.