

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse/Rat
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects rat Notch-1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, less than 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant rat Notch-2 and recombinant mouse Notch-3 is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Goat IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant rat Notch-1 Arg20-Glu488 (Ala208Thr, Asp334Glu) Accession # Q07008
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

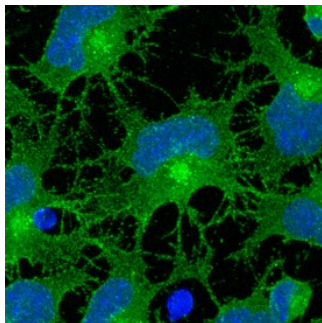
**APPLICATIONS**

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Rat Notch-1 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 1057-TK)
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	2.5 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	Rat cortical stem cells
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	See Below
<b>CyTOF-ready</b>	Ready to be labeled using established conjugation methods. No BSA or other carrier proteins that could interfere with conjugation.	
<b>Blockade of Receptor-ligand Interaction</b>	In a functional ELISA, 1-3 µg/mL of Goat Anti-Mouse/Rat Notch-1 Antibody (Catalog # AF1057) will block 50% of the binding of 200 ng/mL of Recombinant Rat Jagged 1 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 599-JG) to immobilized Recombinant Rat Notch-1 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 1057-TK) coated at 5 µg/mL (100 µL/well). At 20 µg/mL, this antibody will block >80% of the binding.	

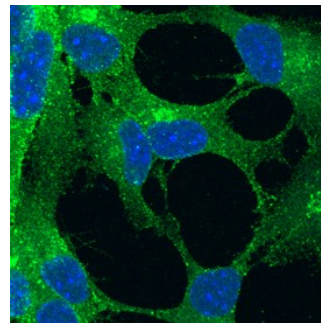
**DATA**

**Immunocytochemistry**



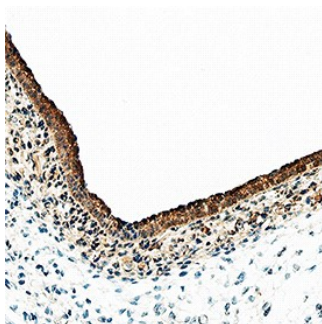
**Notch-1 in Rat Cortical Stem Cells.** Notch-1 was detected in immersion fixed undifferentiated rat cortical stem cells using Goat Anti-Mouse/Rat Notch-1 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1057) at 10 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 493-conjugated Anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody (green; Catalog # NL003) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to cell surfaces. View our protocol for [Fluorescent ICC Staining of Stem Cells on Coverslips](#).

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**Immunohistochemistry**



**Notch-1 in Rat Embryo.** Notch-1 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of rat embryo (13 d.p.c.) using Goat Anti-Mouse/Rat Notch-1 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1057) at 10 µg/mL overnight at 4 °C. Tissue was stained using the Anti-Goat HRP-DAB Cell & Tissue Staining Kit (brown; Catalog # CTS008) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to labeling in epidermis. View our protocol for [Chromogenic IHC Staining of Paraffin-embedded Tissue Sections](#).

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

Rat Notch-1 is a 300 kDa, type I transmembrane glycoprotein involved in a number of early-event developmental processes (1). In both vertebrates and invertebrates, Notch signaling is important for specifying cell fates and for defining boundaries between different cell types. The molecule is synthesized as a 2531 amino acid (aa) precursor that contains an 18 aa signal sequence, a 1705 aa extracellular region, a 23 aa transmembrane (TM) segment and a 785 aa cytoplasmic domain (2). The large Notch-1 extracellular domain has 36 EGF-like repeats followed by three notch/Lin-12 repeats. Of the 36 EGF-like repeats, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> EGF-like repeats have been shown to be both necessary and sufficient for binding the ligands Delta and Serrate, in *Drosophila* (3). The Notch-1 cytoplasmic domain contains six ankyrin repeats, a glutamine-rich domain and a PEST sequence. The Notch-1 receptor undergoes post-translational proteolytic cleavage by a furin-like enzyme to form a heterodimer of the 1635 aa ligand binding extracellular region and the 877 aa transmembrane protein (4). Upon ligand binding, additional sequential proteolysis by TNF-converting enzyme and the Presenilin-dependent  $\gamma$ -secretase results in the release of the Notch intracellular domain (NICD) which translocates into the nucleus where it functions as a transcription activator to initiate transcription of Notch-responsive genes (5). An alternative Notch signaling pathway that is mediated by the full-length form of Notch that has not been cleaved by the furin-like enzyme has also been reported (6). The rat Notch-1 extracellular domain shows 86% and 97% aa identity to human and mouse Notch-1 extracellular domains respectively. It also exhibits 56% and 50% aa identity with rat Notch-2 and Notch-3 extracellular domains, respectively.

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