

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human/Mouse
Specificity	Detects human and mouse VSIG3 in Western blots. In Western blots, less than 1% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) VSIG1, rhVSIG2, and rhVSIG4 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human VSIG3 Leu23-Gly245 Accession # NP_001015887
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

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.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human and Mouse VSIG3

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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

BACKGROUND

VSIG3 (V-set and Ig domain-containing protein 3; also BT-IgSF and IGSF11) is a 52 kDa brain and testis-specific protein that belongs to the IGSF11 family of proteins. It is expressed by neurons, astrocytes and oligodendroglia. VSIG3 is an adhesion molecule that forms Ca-independent homophilic interactions in trans. Human VSIG3 is 413 amino acids (aa) in length. It is a type I transmembrane glycoprotein that contains a 219 aa extracellular domain (ECD). The ECD contains one V-type (aa 23-136) and one C2-type Ig-like domain (aa 144-234). Over aa 23-245, human VSIG3 is 94% aa identical to mouse VSIG3. Two potential splice variants exist in human. Both exhibit a 16 aa substitution for the first 17 aa of the signal sequence, and one contains an additional single Ala substitution for aa 211-235.