

DESCRIPTION

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| Species Reactivity | Human |
| Specificity | Detects human WISP-1 in ELISAs. In sandwich immunoassays, no cross-reactivity or interference with recombinant human (rh) Biglycan, rhDecorin, rhNOV, or rhWISP-3 was observed. |
| Source | Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2A} Clone # 213609 |
| Purification | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant |
| Immunogen | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human WISP-1/CCN4 Thr23-Asn367 Accession # O95388 |
| Formulation | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or 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.

| Human WISP-1/CCN4 Sandwich Immunoassay | Reagent |
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| ELISA Capture | 2-8 µg/mL |
| ELISA Detection | 0.1-0.4 µg/mL |
| Standard | |
| | Human WISP-1/CCN4 Antibody (Catalog # MAB16271) |
| | Human WISP-1/CCN4 Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF1627) |
| | Recombinant Human WISP-1/CCN4 (Catalog # 1627-WS) |

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| Reconstitution | Sterile PBS to a final concentration of 0.5 mg/mL. |
| Shipping | 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 |
| Stability & Storage | Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <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

Human WISP-1 (Wnt-induced secreted protein-1; also CNN4) is a 40 kDa, secreted, heparin-binding glycoprotein that is a member of the CCN (or CTGF/Cyr61/Nov) cysteine-rich protein family (1 - 5). It is synthesized as a 367 aa precursor that contains a series of structural homology modules. Following a 22 amino acid (aa) signal sequence, there is a 68 aa IGFBP-like domain (aa 53 - 120), a 57 aa von Willebrand factor type C (VWC) module (aa 126 - 182), a 40 aa TSP type I domain (aa 220 - 259) and a 75 aa, C-terminal cysteine knot motif (aa 273 - 347). The VWC module is associated with protein-protein interaction, the TSP domain binds sulfated glycoconjugates, and the cysteine knot mediates dimerization and receptor binding (4). It is likely that WISP-1 normally circulates as an 80 kDa homodimer (2). At least five alternative splice forms are known for WISP-1. One is 30 kDa in size, 258 aa in length, and shows a substitution of a His for aa 95 - 182. This removes the VWC domain (2, 6). A second isoform is 155 aa in length and shows a frameshift at Arg 117 with a unique 38 aa C-terminal extension. A third is 195 aa in length and shows a 31 aa substitution for the first 203 aa of the full length precursor (6). This retains the VWC and cysteine knot domains. A fourth shows a 43 aa substitution for aa 117 - 367 for a total length of 163 aa. This effectively removes everything but the IGFBP-like domain (7). The last splice form contains a deletion of aa 25 - 269 for a total length of 122 aa. Thus, only the signal sequence and cysteine knot motifs are retained (8). This leaves only the IGFBP-like domain (9). Full-length mature human WISP-1 is 85% aa identical to both mouse and rat WISP-1. WISP-1 is expressed by osteoblasts and may contribute to fracture healing by promoting bone cell formation (10, 11).

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