# Human/Mouse Wnt-9b Antibody

Monoclonal Rat $IgG_{2A}$ Clone # 406612

Catalog Number: MAB3669

## DESCRIPTION

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| **Species Reactivity** | Human/Mouse |
| **Specificity** | Detects human Wnt-9b in Western blots. Detects recombinant mouse Wnt-9b in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human Wnt-2, -6, -7a, -7b, -9a, recombinant mouse Wnt-1, -2b, -4, -5a, -5b, -8a, -8b, -10a, -10b, -11, or -16 is observed. |
| **Source** | Monoclonal Rat $IgG_{2A}$ Clone # 406612 |
| **Purification** | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant |
| **Immunogen** | *E. coli*-derived recombinant mouse Wnt-9b<br>Ala46-Glu90 & Lys228-Tyr298<br>Accession # O35468.2 |
| **Formulation** | Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.<br>*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.*

| | Recommended Concentration | Sample |
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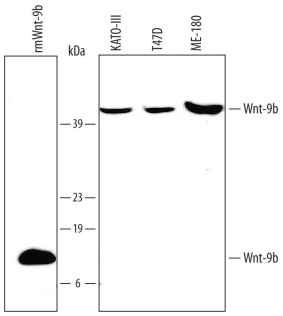
| **Western Blot** | 5 µg/mL | See Below |

## DATA

**Western Blot**




**Detection of Human/Mouse Wnt-9b by Western Blot.** Western blot shows lysates of KATO-III human gastric carcinoma cell line, T47D human breast cancer cell line, and ME-180 human cervical epithelial carcinoma cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 5 µg/mL Rat Anti-Human/Mouse Wnt-9b Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB3669) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF005). For additional reference, recombinant human Wnt-9b (20 ng) was included. A specific band for native Wnt-9b was detected at approximately 40 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 6.

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| **Reconstitution** | Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS. |
| **Shipping** | The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.<br>*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.**<br>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.<br>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.<br>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. |



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## BACKGROUND

Mouse Wnt-9b, previously called Wnt-14b or Wnt-15, is one of about 19 vertebrate members of the Wingless-type MMTV integration site (Wnt) family of highly conserved, cysteine-rich secreted glycoproteins important for normal developmental processes (1-3). Wnts mainly transduce signals by binding to receptors of the Frizzled family, in conjunction with a coreceptor of the low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein family (LRP-5 or -6) (1, 2). The 359 aa mouse Wnt-9b precursor contains a 336 aa mature region with 24 conserved cysteines (3). Mature mouse Wnt-9b shares 93%, 98%, 92%, 92% and 91% aa identity with human, rat, canine, equine and bovine Wnt-9b, respectively. It is evolutionarily related to Wnt-9a and Wnt-3, which share 63% and 32% aa identity, respectively (4). Wnt-9b mRNA is expressed in late embryos and in adult kidney, with lesser amounts in brain and liver (3, 4). It appears to direct mesenchymal-to-epithelial transition in the kidney and other tissues (5). During kidney development, it is expressed in the ureteric bud and induces mesonephric and metanephric tubulogenesis, nephron development, and caudal extension of the Mullerian duct, acting upstream of Wnt-4 (5-7). Induction is dependent on β-catenin activity, implicating the canonical signaling pathway (7). Mice devoid of Wnt-9b die shortly after birth due to kidney agenesis, while low expression results in small kidneys with fewer nephrons (1, 5, 6). Mutations of Wnt-9b also cause incompletely penetrant cleft lip and palate in mice, indicating its involvement with facial midline morphogenesis (8, 9). It has weak transforming activity compared to other transforming Wnts (4).

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