

Nanos1 Antibody

Nanos1 (NT): Nanos homolog 1, NOS1

CATALOG No.:4683

BACKGROUND:

Nanos1 is one of three known mammalian homologs to the *Drosophila* gene *nanos* (1,2). Nanos1 is an RNA-binding protein containing a zinc-finger motif and is expressed in the developing nervous system and continues in the adult brain (3). Interestingly, unlike mice deficient in either *nanos2* or *nanos3*, mice lacking the *nanos1* gene develop normally with no sign of abnormalities. Recently it has been found that expression of *nanos1* mRNA is down-regulated by E-cadherin in a human breast cancer cell line and the amino-terminal domain on Nanos1 interacts with the E-cadherin-binding protein p120ctn. Furthermore, overexpression of Nanos1 in human colorectal DLD1 cancer cells functionally abolished cell-cell adhesion, allowing the cancer cells to develop strong migratory and invasive properties. These results suggest that targeting Nanos1 might prove an effective strategy in the treatment of E-cadherin-negative tumors (4).

SOURCE:

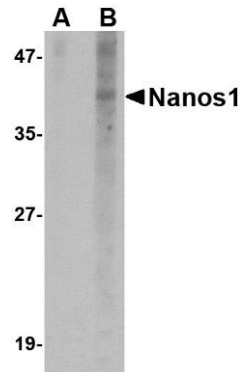
Rabbit polyclonal Nanos1 antibody was raised against a 17 amino acid peptide from near the amino terminus of human Nanos1 (GenBank accession no. Q8WY41).

APPLICATIONS:

Nanos1 antibody can be used for detection of Nanos1 by Western blot at 1 – 2 µg/ml. (Optimal dilution should be determined by user.) SK-N-SH cell lysate can be used as positive control. Nanos1 antibody is human specific. **For research use only.**

STORAGE:

Nanos1 antibody is supplied as immunoaffinity purified IgG in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide. Store at 4°C, stable for one year.



Western blot analysis of Nanos1 in SK-N-SH cell lysate with Nanos1 antibody at 1 µg/ml in (A) the presence and (B) the absence of blocking peptide.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Blocking Peptide, Catalog No. **4683P**.
SK-N-SH Cell Lysate, Catalog No. **1220**.
Nanos1 Antibody (IN), Catalog No. **4685**.
Nanos2 Antibody (NT), Catalog No. **4647**.
Nanos3 Antibody (CT), Catalog No. **4653**.

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