

**Western Immunoblotting Reagents:
IgG Fraction of Rabbit Anti-hnNOS (1411-1433) Serum**

WR-1656

Lot # 8109

The antiserum was raised in a rabbit which was immunized with a peptide analogue of the carboxyl terminal of hnNOS covalently attached onto a carrier protein. The IgG fraction of the rabbit antiserum was prepared by precipitation, dialysis, and column chromatography. Rehydrate the lyophilized IgG fraction with 5.0 ml of TBS/Tween 20 that contains 1% normal goat serum (NGS). The stock solution should be further diluted 1:8 with additional buffer prior to use (see below). This should be sufficient for at least 20 lanes. This antiserum has been found to stain specifically hnNOS in western immunoblots. The antiserum was tested for recognition of the other NOS subtypes by ELISA and western blotting techniques.

Antiserum Specificity

Polypeptide	% Cross Reactivity
hnNOS (1411-1433)	100
rhNOS (Type 1)	~70
rhiNOS (Type 2)	0
rheNOS (Type 3)	0

Western Blotting Protocol

1. After SDS-PAGE (on either 4-15% gradient gels or single percentage gels, such as 10% gels) and electrophoretic transfer to PVDF membrane, block the membrane overnight with 4% normal goat serum using TBS/Tween-20 buffer as diluent.
2. Wash x 2 with TBS/Tween-20.
3. For blocked antibody controls dissolve 150 nmole of peptide PS-1654 in 600 μ l of reconstituted stock antibody. Incubate one hour. Then add 5.4 ml of 1% normal goat serum in TBS-Tween and use 2.0 ml per lane this should be sufficient for 3 blocked control lanes. **DO NOT ADD THE PEPTIDE TO THE STOCK POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY. THIS WILL BLOCK ALL BINDING.**
4. Apply the rabbit polyclonal antibody after dilution to at least 1:8 (Note: higher dilutions may be needed). Use 1% normal goat serum in TBS/Tween 20 with 1% NGS as buffer for the primary antibody. Let the primary antibody bind for 2-4 hours.
5. Wash x 3 with TBS/Tween-20.
6. Apply affinity purified HRP-goat anti-rabbit IgG antiserum diluted 1:2500 (dilution may vary depending upon supplier) in 1% normal goat serum in TBS/Tween-20. Incubate 1-2 hours.
7. Wash x 4 for 5 minutes per wash cycle of TBS/Tween-20.
8. Develop color using the enhanced DAB reaction.