



PHTF1 (Q-17): sc-103825

BACKGROUND

PHTF1 (putative homeodomain transcription factor 1), also known as PHTF, is a potential transcription regulator. It is a ubiquitously expressed integral, multipass membrane protein with predominant expression in testis. PHTF1 is associated with the ER (endoplasmic reticulum) and contains one bHLH (basic helix-loop-helix) domain. It is present in the cell during meiosis and spermiogenesis but, by the end of spermiogenesis, is released from the mature cell within the residual bodies. This implies that PHTF1 may play a role in the spermatozoa maturation process. In addition, PHTF1 is believed to interact with FEM1B and may be responsible for recruiting FEM1B to the surface of the ER membrane. This suggests that PHTF1 acts as a sequestering or anchoring protein for FEM1B. Two PHTF1 isoforms exist due to alternate splicing events. Isoform 2 is the shorter form and lacks the amino acid residues 648 to 762.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PHTF1 (human) mapping to 1p13.2; Phtf1 (mouse) mapping to 3 F2.2.

SOURCE

PHTF1 (Q-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PHTF1 of human origin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-103825 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

PHTF1 (Q-17) is recommended for detection of PHTF1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PHTF1 siRNA (h): sc-78940, PHTF1 siRNA (m): sc-106409, PHTF1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78940-SH, PHTF1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-106409-SH, PHTF1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78940-V and PHTF1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106409-V.

Molecular Weight of PHTF1 isoforms: 84/56 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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