

# HEL308 (C-17): sc-104303

## BACKGROUND

HEL308, a DNA repair helicase, is a member of the helicase superfamily 2 and is conserved in eukaryotes and archaea. The human HEL308 gene encodes for a single stranded, 1101 amino acid protein that acts as a DNA dependent ATPase. HEL308 is expressed in ovaries, heart, spleen, thymus, prostate, liver, kidney, and pancreas. It is highly expressed in the testis. During the early stages of DNA recombination, HEL308 plays a critical role in DNA crosslink repair following replication fork arrest. HEL308 is believed to aid in restarting DNA replication by displacing the lagging strand at the stalled replication forks. Human HEL308 shares homology with the Hel308 locus in *Mus musculus* and the mus308 locus in *Drosophila melanogaster*. In adult mice, Hel308 is only expressed in primary spermatocytes in seminiferous tubules of testis. The mus308 gene in *D. melanogaster* encodes a protein with structural characteristics of both DNA polymerases and helicases. The gene product may also be involved in the repair of lesions other than crosslinks.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HELQ (human) mapping to 4q21.23; Helq (mouse) mapping to 5 E.

## SOURCE

HEL308 (C-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of HEL308 of human origin.

## 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-104303 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-104303 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

## APPLICATIONS

HEL308 (C-17) is recommended for detection of HEL308 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 HEL308 siRNA (h): sc-89305, HEL308 siRNA (m): sc-105447, HEL308 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89305-SH, HEL308 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-105447-SH, HEL308 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89305-V and HEL308 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105447-V.

HEL308 (C-17) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of HEL308: 125 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

## 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.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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