

# Topo III $\alpha$ (E-17): sc-11258

## BACKGROUND

A topoisomerase is a nuclear enzyme that regulates the topological structure of DNA by transiently breaking and rejoining DNA strands. Although DNA topoisomerase I (Topo I) and Topo II relax both positive and negative supercoils, Topo III relaxes only negative supercoils. Topo III $\alpha$  exists as a long and a short isoform, which are produced by alternative splicing. Topo III $\alpha$ , which localizes to the nucleolus, is constitutively expressed and remains at high levels throughout the cell cycle in HL-60 cells. Topo III $\beta$  exists as three isoforms,  $\beta$ -1,  $\beta$ -2 and  $\beta$ -3, also produced by alternative splicing. Topo III $\beta$ -1 is expressed in testis, heart, and skeletal muscle, whereas Topo III $\beta$ -2 is expressed in thymus, kidney and pancreas.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TOP3A (human) mapping to 17p11.2; Top3a (mouse) mapping to 11 B2.

## SOURCE

Topo III $\alpha$  (E-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Topo III $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-11258 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## 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.

## APPLICATIONS

Topo III $\alpha$  (E-17) is recommended for detection of DNA topoisomerase III $\alpha$  long and short forms 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).

Topo III $\alpha$  (E-17) is also recommended for detection of Topo III $\alpha$  short and long forms in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Topo III $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-36699, Topo III $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-36700, Topo III $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36699-SH, Topo III $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36700-SH, Topo III $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36699-V and Topo III $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36700-V.

Molecular Weight of Topo III $\alpha$ : 110 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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