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# CENP-T (K-13): sc-160228



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## BACKGROUND

During mitosis, the transient assembly of the kinetochore occurs on a platform known as the centromere, a specialized chromatin structure that is comprised of various centromere proteins (CENPs). There are two multi-protein centromere complexes, known as CENPA-NAC (nucleosome-associated) and CENPA-CAD (nucleosome distal), which interact with one another to facilitate both the assembly and the activity of the centromere. CENP-T (centromere protein T), also known as ICEN22 (interphase centromere complex protein 22), is a 561 amino acid protein that exists as a component of the CENPA-NAC complex. Localizing to kinetochore domains of centromeres, CENP-T exists as three alternatively spliced isoforms and undergoes phosphorylation following DNA damage, most likely by ATM or ATR.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CENPT (human) mapping to 16q22.1; Cenpt (mouse) mapping to 8 D3.

# SOURCE

CENP-T (K-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of CENP-T of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-160228 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.

#### APPLICATIONS

CENP-T (K-13) is recommended for detection of CENP-T 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); non cross-reactive with other CENP family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CENP-T siRNA (h): sc-93326, CENP-T siRNA (m): sc-142270, CENP-T shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93326-SH, CENP-T shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142270-SH, CENP-T shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93326-V and CENP-T shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142270-V.

Molecular Weight of CENP-T isoforms: 60/32/16 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) Immunofluo-rescence: 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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