

SPATA9 (Y-16): sc-160831

BACKGROUND

SPATA9 (spermatogenesis associated 9), also known as NYD-SP16, is a 254 amino acid single-pass membrane protein that is highly expressed in testis and pancreas with low expression in heart, lung, and brain. A component of the sperm acrosome, SPATA9 may participate in sperm capacitation and acrosome reaction, and is therefore necessary for fertilization. SPATA9 is also suggested to be involved in testicular development/spermatogenesis and may be an important factor in male infertility. No expression of SPATA9 was found in patients affected by Sertoli-cell-only syndrome, also known as Del Castillo syndrome or germ cell aplasia, which is characterized by male sterility without sexual abnormality. SPATA9 is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 5, which consists of about 181 million base pairs, encodes around 1,000 genes and represents about 6% of human genomic DNA.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Spata9 (rat) mapping to 2q11.

SOURCE

SPATA9 (Y-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SPATA9 of rat 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-160831 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

SPATA9 (Y-16) is recommended for detection of SPATA9 of rat 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 SPATA family members.

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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