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# group IIF sPLA2 (M-14): sc-164551



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#### BACKGROUND

Phospholipase A2s (PLA2s) constitute a family of esterases that hydrolyze the sn-2-acyl ester bond in glycerophospholipid molecules. These enzymes are generally calcium-dependent and have been found both intra- and extra-cellularly. By hydrolyzing the sn-2 bond in glycerophospholipids, PLA2s release fatty acids. One such fatty acid, arachidonic acid, generates substrates for the initiation of the arachidonic acid cascade that produces various eicosanoids, many of which are potent mediators of inflammation. As a member of the PLA2 family, group IIF sPLA2, also known as PLA2G2F, is a 168 amino acid secreted protein that is highly expressed in placenta, testis, thymus and at expressed at lower levels in heart, kidney, liver and prostate. Existing as two alternatively spliced isoforms, group IIF sPLA2 catalyzes the calcium-dependent hydrolysis of the 2-acyl groups in 3-sn-phosphoglycerides.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pla2g2f (mouse) mapping to 4 D3.

# SOURCE

group IIF sPLA2 (M-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of group IIF sPLA2 of mouse 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-164551 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

group IIF sPLA2 (M-14) is recommended for detection of group IIF sPLA2 of mouse and 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for group IIF sPLA2 siRNA (m): sc-145772, group IIF sPLA2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145772-SH and group IIF sPLA2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145772-V.

Molecular Weight of group IIF sPLA2 isoform 1: 19 kDa.

Molecular Weight of group IIF sPLA2 isoform 2: 23 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-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 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**

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.