# SFXN4 (K-14): sc-165469



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The sideroflexin (SFXN) family is comprised of SFXN1, SFXN2, SFXN3, SFXN4 and SFXN5. SFXN1, also designated tricarboxylate carrier protein TCC, is the most highly characterized family member. The ubiquitously expressed SFXN1 protein resides as an integral protein of the mitochondrial inner membrane. It functions as an essential component of the shuttle system that transports mitochondrial acetyl-CoA into the cytosol, where lipogenesis occurs. The SFXN1 gene is mutated in flexed-tail (f/f) mice, which display axial skeletal abnormalities and a transient embryonic and neonatal anemia characterized by pathologic intramitochondiral iron deposits in erythrocytes. Therefore, SFXN1 is also thought to facilitate the transport of a component required for iron utilization into mitochondria. All SFXN family members show expression in pancreatic islet cells. SFXN5 displays a citrate transport activity and is primarily expressed in brain.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: SFXN4 (human) mapping to 10g26.11.

## **SOURCE**

SFXN4 (K-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SFXN4 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-165469 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

SFXN4 (K-14) is recommended for detection of SFXN4 of 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 SFXN family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SFXN4 siRNA (h): sc-90506, SFXN4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-90506-SH and SFXN4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-90506-V.

Molecular Weight of SFXN4: 38 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat lgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat lgG-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 lgG-FITC: sc-2024 (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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