

# SPATA18 (C-16): sc-165544

## BACKGROUND

SPATA18 (spermatogenesis associated 18), also known as Mieap or SPETEX1, is a 538 amino acid protein that is thought to play a role in cell differentiation during spermatogenesis, particularly during development from late elongate spermatids to mature spermatozoa. Localizing to cytoplasm, SPATA18 is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 4q12. Chromosome 4 represents approximately 6% of the human genome and contains nearly 900 genes. Notably, the Huntingtin gene, which is found to encode an expanded glutamine tract in cases of Huntington's disease, is on chromosome 4. FGFR-3 is also encoded on chromosome 4 and has been associated with thanatophoric dwarfism, achondroplasia, Muenke syndrome and bladder cancer. Chromosome 4 is also tied to Ellis-van Creveld syndrome, methylmalonic acidemia and polycystic kidney disease.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPATA18 (human) mapping to 4q12.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## SOURCE

SPATA18 (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of SPATA18 of human 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-165544 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

SPATA18 (C-16) is recommended for detection of SPATA18 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 SPATA family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SPATA18 siRNA (h): sc-89204, SPATA18 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89204-SH and SPATA18 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89204-V.

Molecular Weight of SPATA18: 61 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) 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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