



## Spo11 (F-15): sc-22476

### BACKGROUND

Spo11 is a type II topoisomerase that is thought to generate the chromosome breaks that initiate meiotic recombination. The Spo11 protein initiates meiotic recombination by generating DNA double-strand breaks (DSBs) and is required for meiotic synapsis in *S. cerevisiae*. The DSBs are located mostly in promoter regions, where the chromatin is in an open configuration, and cluster in domains along the chromosome. Expression of the Spo11 is detected mainly in the testis, in agreement with its predicted function in the initiation of meiotic recombination. Disruption of Spo11 leads to severe gonadal abnormalities from defective meiosis and results in infertility.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPO11 (human) mapping to 20q13.2-q13.3; Spo11 (mouse) mapping to 2 H4.

### SOURCE

Spo11 (F-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Spo11 of mouse 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-22476 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

Spo11 (F-15) is recommended for detection of Spo11 isoforms 1 and 2 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 Spo11 siRNA (m): sc-38437.

### 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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