



STAG3 (A-15): sc-23628

BACKGROUND

Stromalins are a group of highly conserved proteins that are characterized by the stromalin conservative domain. Stromal antigen 3 (STAG3) is a nuclear protein that is expressed specifically in germinal cells. STAG3 associates with the synaptonemal complex (SC) via immunolocalization. The SC is a meiotic protein structure that aids in the pairing of homologous chromosomes. In mammals, STAG3 associates with the SC and assists in sister chromatid cohesion, which keeps the homologous chromosomes appropriately aligned during the pachytene stage of prophase I. STAG3 appears to be located at the interchromatid domain during metaphase I, but is undetectable in anaphase I or any of the later stages of meiosis. The human STAG3 gene maps to the 7q22 region of chromosome 7. There have been six additional STAG3-related genes mapped in humans. Two of these genes flank the chromosomal breakpoints associated with the Williams-Beuren syndrome (WBS), a microdeletion syndrome with varied clinical presentations.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: STAG3 (human) mapping to 7q22.1; Stag3 (mouse) mapping to 5 67.0 cM (5 G2).

SOURCE

STAG3 (A-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of STAG3 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-23628 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

STAG3 (A-15) is recommended for detection of STAG3 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).

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.

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PROTOCOLS

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