

# SPINT4 (C-15): sc-241686

## BACKGROUND

SPINT4 (serine peptidase inhibitor, kunitz type 4), also known as SPINT3 or kunitz-type protease inhibitor 4, is a 99 amino acid secreted protein that contains one BPTI/kunitz inhibitor domain. The gene encoding SPINT4 maps to human chromosome 20q13.12. Comprising approximately 2% of the human genome, chromosome 20 contains nearly 63 million bases that encode over 600 genes, some of which are associated with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, spinal muscular atrophy, ring chromosome 20 epilepsy syndrome and Alagille syndrome. Additionally, chromosome 20 contains a region with numerous genes which are thought important for seminal production and may be potential targets for male contraception.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPINT4 (human) mapping to 20q13.12.

## SOURCE

SPINT4 (C-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of SPINT4 of human origin.

## 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.

## 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-241686 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

SPINT4 (C-15) is recommended for detection of SPINT4 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 HAI-1, HAI-2 or HKIB9.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SPINT4 siRNA (h): sc-106560, SPINT4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106560-SH and SPINT4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106560-V.

Molecular Weight of SPINT4: 11 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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