

# NPAL1 (M-17): sc-248104

## BACKGROUND

NPAL1, also known as NIPAL1 or NIPA3 (non-imprinted in Prader-Willi/Angelman syndrome region protein 3), is a 410 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the NIPA family. Although it acts mainly as a Mg<sup>2+</sup> transporter, NPAL1 can also transport other divalent cations such as Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Sr<sup>2+</sup>, Ba<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup> and Co<sup>2+</sup>. The gene that encodes NPAL1 consists of more than 126,000 bases and maps to human chromosome 4p12. 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 encoded by a gene that maps to chromosome 4. FGFR-3 is also encoded by a gene located 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: Nipal1 (mouse) mapping to 5 C3.2.

## SOURCE

NPAL1 (M-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain of NPAL1 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-248104 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

NPAL1 (M-17) is recommended for detection of NPAL1 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); non cross-reactive with NPAL2 or NPAL3.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NPAL1 siRNA (m): sc-150043, NPAL1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-150043-SH and NPAL1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-150043-V.

Molecular Weight of NPAL1: 45 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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