

# Odf3l2 (N-20): sc-248136

## BACKGROUND

The major cytoskeletal structures in the mammalian sperm tail are the outer dense fibers (Odfs) and the fibrous sheath. The Odfs are located on the outside of the axoneme and help maintain the passive elastic structures and elastic recoil of the sperm tail. Human Odfs consist of approximately 10 major and at least 15 minor proteins. The major proteins, including Odf1, Odf2 and Odf3, compose a family of proteins that are preferentially expressed during mammalian spermiogenesis. Odf3 is expressed during the latter part of spermatogenesis in flagella of elongated spermatids and mature sperm. A member of the Odf3 family, Odf3l2 (outer dense fiber protein 3-like protein 2), also known as C19orf19, is a 289 amino acid protein containing 3 DUF1309 repeats. The gene encoding Odf3l2 maps to human chromosome 19p13.3 and mouse chromosome 10 C1. Two isoforms of Odf3l2 are produced by alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ODF3L2 (human) mapping to 19p13.3.

## SOURCE

Odf3l2 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Odf3l2 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-248136 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Odf3l2 (N-20) is recommended for detection of Odf3l2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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 Odf3l1.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Odf3l2 siRNA (h): sc-97399, Odf3l2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97399-SH and Odf3l2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97399-V.

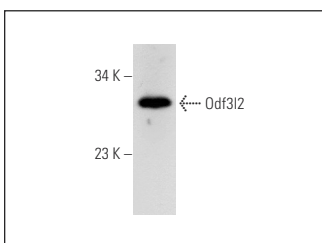
Molecular Weight of Odf3l2 isoforms 1/2: 31/27 kDa.

Positive Controls: human heart extract: sc-363763.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## DATA



Odf3l2 (N-20): sc-248136. Western blot analysis of Odf3l2 expression in human heart tissue extract.

## 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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