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# USP44 (M-108): sc-292325



BACKGROUND

The ubiquitin (Ub) pathway involves three sequential enzymatic steps that facilitate the conjugation of Ub and Ub-like molecules to specific protein substrates. Through the use of a wide range of enzymes that can add or remove ubiquitin, the Ub pathway controls many intracellular processes such as signal transduction, transcriptional activation and cell cycle progression. USP44 (ubiquitin specific peptidase 44) is a 712 amino acid protein that contains one UBP-type zinc finger and belongs to the peptidase C19 family. Expressed in testis, USP44, catalyzes the conversion of a ubiquitin C-terminal thioester to a free ubiquitin and a thiol. USP44 is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 12, which encodes over 1,100 genes and comprises approximately 4.5% of the human genome.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: USP44 (human) mapping to 12q22; Usp44 (mouse) mapping to 10 C2.

## SOURCE

USP44 (M-108) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 133-240 mapping within an internal region of USP44 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

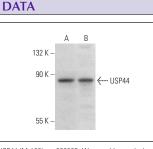
USP44 (M-108) is recommended for detection of USP44 of mouse, and to a lesser extent, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for USP44 siRNA (h): sc-76857, USP44 siRNA (m): sc-76858, USP44 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76857-SH, USP44 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76858-SH, USP44 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76857-V and USP44 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76858-V.

Molecular Weight of USP44: 81 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.



USP44 (M-108): sc-292325. Western blot analysis of USP44 expression in Hep G2  $({\rm A})$  and HeLa  $({\rm B})$  whole cell lysates.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

## PROTOCOLS

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