

# GP-39 (N-16): sc-30464

## BACKGROUND

Human cartilage glycoprotein 39 (GP-39), also known as YKL-40, is a glycoprotein secreted by articular chondrocytes, synoviocytes and macrophages. Serum and synovial fluid GP-39 levels are elevated in inflammatory diseases and correlate with the degree of joint destruction in rheumatoid arthritis. GP-39 is expressed in articular chondrocytes and synovial cells, as well as in liver, but is undetectable in muscle tissues, lung, pancreas, mononuclear cells and fibroblasts. GP-39 is a candidate autoantigen in rheumatoid arthritis and is important in the capacity of cells to respond to and cope with changes in their environment.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CHI3L1 (human) mapping to 1q32.1; Chi3l1 (mouse) mapping to 1 E4.

## SOURCE

GP-39 (N-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of GP-39 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-30464 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

GP-39 (N-16) is recommended for detection of GP-39 of mouse, rat and 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).

GP-39 (N-16) is also recommended for detection of GP-39 in additional species, including equine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GP-39 siRNA (h): sc-44580, GP-39 siRNA (m): sc-44581, GP-39 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44580-SH, GP-39 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44581-SH, GP-39 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44580-V and GP-39 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44581-V.

Molecular Weight of GP-39: 39 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, mouse liver extract: sc-2256 or rat liver extract: sc-2395.

## 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

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