

# Sarcospan (P-20): sc-30502

## BACKGROUND

The dystrophin-glycoprotein complex (DGC) is a multisubunit protein complex that spans the sarcolemma and forms a link between the subsarcolemmal cytoskeleton and the extracellular matrix. Defects in components of the DGC cause muscular dystrophy, indicating that the DGC plays important roles in muscular function and viability. Sarcospan (also designated K-Ras oncogene-associated protein and Kirstein-Ras-associated protein), a member of this complex, contains four transmembrane spanning helices with intracellular N- and C-terminal domains. The expression of Sarcospan is reduced in muscle from patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Sarcospan mRNAs are expressed in a range of cell lines, tumors and normal tissue, with very high expression levels in muscle. Two isoforms of Sarcospan, SPN1 and SPN2, are produced by alternative splicing. SPN1 is expressed in heart and skeletal muscle, whereas SPN2 is expressed in heart, skeletal muscle, thymus, prostate, testis, ovary, small intestine, colon and spleen. The Sarcoglycan complex in striated muscle is a heterotetrameric unit integrally associated with Sarcospan in the dystrophin-glycoprotein complex, and is also linked to the signaling protein neural nitric oxide synthase through  $\alpha$ -Syntrophin associated with Dystrobrevin.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SSPN (human) mapping to 12p12.1; Sspn (mouse) mapping to 6 G3.

## SOURCE

Sarcospan (P-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Sarcospan of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-30502 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Sarcospan (P-20) is recommended for detection of Sarcospan of mouse 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).

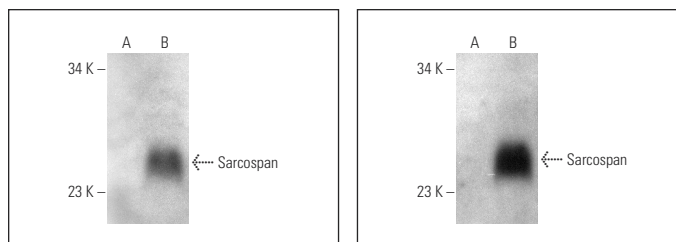
Sarcospan (P-20) is also recommended for detection of Sarcospan in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Sarcospan siRNA (h): sc-43426, Sarcospan siRNA (m): sc-43427, Sarcospan shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43426-SH, Sarcospan shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43427-SH, Sarcospan shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43426-V and Sarcospan shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43427-V.

Molecular Weight of Sarcospan: 25 kDa.

Positive Controls: Sarcospan (m): 293T Lysate: sc-123354.

## DATA



Sarcospan (P-20): sc-30502. Western blot analysis of Sarcospan expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Sarcospan transfected: sc-123354 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

Sarcospan (P-20): sc-30502. Western blot analysis of Sarcospan expression in non-transfected CHO (A) and mouse Sarcospan transfected CHO (B) whole cell lysates.

## 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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## PROTOCOLS

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