## BACKGROUND

Gemin4 is a component of the SMN core complex which, while in the cytoplasm, plays an essential role in ribonucleoprotein (snRNP) assembly, including the biogenesis, delivery and recycling of snRNPs to the spliceosome. In the nucleus, where SMN is required for pre-mRNA splicing, Gemin4 concentrates next to coiled bodies in subnuclear structures called gems, that are highly enriched in splicosomal snRNPs, and in the nucleolus. Deletion or loss-of-function mutations in the SMN lead to the neurodegenerative disease spinal muscular atrophy (SMA). The human Gemin4 maps to chromosome 17p13.3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GEMIN4 (human) mapping to 17p13.3; Gemin4 (mouse) mapping to $11 \mathrm{B5}$.

## SOURCE

Gemin4 (H-300) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 759-1058 mapping at the C -terminus of Gemin4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

Gemin4 (H-300) is recommended for detection of Gemin4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ per $100-500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ 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).

Gemin4 (H-300) is also recommended for detection of Gemin4 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.
Suitable for use as control antibody for Gemin4 siRNA (h): sc-43799, Gemin4 siRNA (m): sc-44827, Gemin4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43799-SH, Gemin4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44827-SH, Gemin4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43799-V and Gemin4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44827-V.

Molecular Weight of Gemin4: 120 kDa .
Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, A549 cell lysate: sc-2413 or SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410.

## 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 MarkerTM compatible goat antirabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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


