

# DcpS (E-20): sc-34352

## BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic cells primarily utilize exoribonucleases and decapping enzymes to degrade their mRNA. DcpS is a scavenger pyrophosphatase that hydrolyzes the residual cap structure following 3' to 5' decay of an mRNA. Following mRNA degradation DcpS releases N-7 methyl guanosine monophosphate and 5'-diphosphate terminated cap or mRNA products. The central histidine within the DcpS HIT motif is critical for decapping activity and defines the HIT motif as a new mRNA decapping domain, making DcpS the first member of the HIT family of proteins with a defined biological function. HIT proteins are homodimeric and contain two conserved 100-amino-acid HIT fold domains with independent active sites that are each sufficient to bind and hydrolyze cognate substrates.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DCPS (human) mapping to 11q24.2; dcpS (mouse) mapping to 9 A4.

## SOURCE

DcpS (E-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of DcpS 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-34352 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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## APPLICATIONS

DcpS (E-20) is recommended for detection of DcpS of mouse, rat and 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).

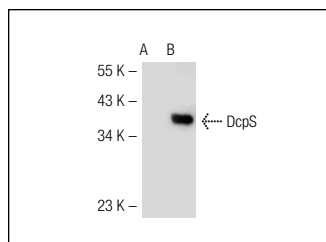
DcpS (E-20) is also recommended for detection of DcpS in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for DcpS siRNA (h): sc-44389, DcpS siRNA (m): sc-44390, DcpS shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44389-SH, DcpS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44390-SH, DcpS shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44389-V and DcpS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44390-V.

Molecular Weight of DcpS: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, DcpS (m): 293T Lysate: sc-119688 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## DATA



DcpS (E-20): sc-34352. Western blot analysis of DcpS expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse DcpS transfected: sc-119688 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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