# DcpS (A-12): sc-393226



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# **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 (A-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 97-124 within an internal region of DcpS of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lgG_{2b}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

DcpS (A-12) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-393226 AC), 500  $\mu g/0.25$  ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-393226 HRP), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-393226 PE), fluorescein (sc-393226 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-393226 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-393226 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-393226 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-393226 AF647), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-393226 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-393226 AF790), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393226 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

DcpS (A-12) is recommended for detection of DcpS of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

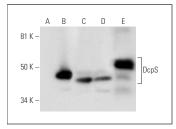
DcpS (A-12) is also recommended for detection of DcpS in additional species, including equine and porcine.

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.

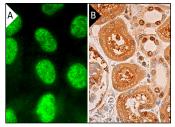
Molecular Weight of DcpS: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: DcpS (m): 293T Lysate: sc-119688, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or human liver extract: sc-363766.

#### **DATA**







DcpS (A-12): sc-393226. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of cells in glomeruli and nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of cells in tubules (B).

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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#### **STORAGE**

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

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

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