

Centrin-1 (M-15): sc-49622

BACKGROUND

EF-hand type Ca²⁺-binding proteins consists of several family members, including Centrin-1, Centrin-2 and Centrin-3. The Centrin proteins are ubiquitously expressed cytoskeletal components that show increased expression during cell differentiation. Tissues where cilia are present, such as the retina and testis, express both Centrin-1 and -2, but Centrin-2 is also expressed in non-differentiated, nonciliated retinal cells (retinoblastoma cells), liver, skeletal muscle and cardiac muscle. In these tissues, Centrin associates with the centrosomes, mitotic spindle poles and basal bodies. Knockdown studies reveal a requirement for Centrin in centriole duplication and organization of spindle pole morphology and the completion of cytokinesis. Centrin-3 plays a role in centrosome reproduction.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ctn1 (mouse) mapping to 18 A2.

SOURCE

Centrin-1 (M-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Centrin-1 of mouse origin.

STORAGE

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

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-49622 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Centrin-1 (M-15) is recommended for detection of Centrin-1 of mouse 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Centrin-1 siRNA (m): sc-60360, Centrin-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60360-SH and Centrin-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60360-V.

Molecular Weight of Centrin-1: 20 kDa.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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