

SPATA9 (F-6): sc-515442

BACKGROUND

SPATA9 (spermatogenesis associated 9), also known as NYD-SP16, is a 254 amino acid single-pass membrane protein that is highly expressed in testis and pancreas with low expression in heart, lung, and brain. A component of the sperm acrosome, SPATA9 may participate in sperm capacitation and acrosome reaction, and is therefore necessary for fertilization. SPATA9 is also suggested to be involved in testicular development/spermatogenesis and may be an important factor in male infertility. No expression of SPATA9 was found in patients affected by Sertoli-cell-only syndrome, also known as Del Castillo syndrome or germ cell aplasia, which is characterized by male sterility without sexual abnormality. SPATA9 is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 5, which consists of about 181 million base pairs, encodes around 1,000 genes and represents about 6% of human genomic DNA.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPATA9 (human) mapping to 5q15.

SOURCE

SPATA9 (F-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 75-254 mapping at the C-terminus of SPATA9 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

SPATA9 (F-6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-515442 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-515442 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-515442 PE), fluorescein (sc-515442 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-515442 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-515442 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-515442 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-515442 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-515442 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-515442 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

SPATA9 (F-6) is recommended for detection of SPATA9 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SPATA9 siRNA (h): sc-91922, SPATA9 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91922-SH and SPATA9 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91922-V.

Molecular Weight of SPATA9: 29 kDa.

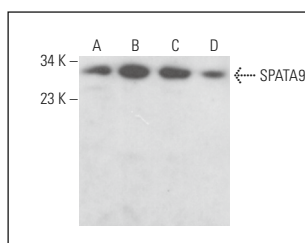
Positive Controls: rat testis extract: sc-2400, mouse testis extract: sc-2405 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

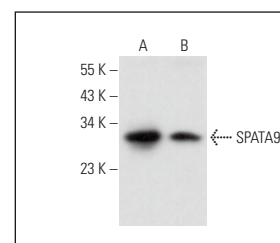
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



SPATA9 (F-6): sc-515442. Western blot analysis of SPATA9 expression in F9 (A), NIH/3T3 (B), 3T3-L1 (C) and T24 (D) whole cell lysates.



SPATA9 (F-6): sc-515442. Western blot analysis of SPATA9 expression in rat testis (A) and mouse testis (B) tissue extracts.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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