

Intra-acrosomal protein (Ds-2): sc-51659

BACKGROUND

The Intra-acrosomal protein, also known as acrosomal vesicle protein 1 and acrosomal protein SP-10, is a testis-specific, differentiation antigen that arises within the acrosomal vesicle during spermatogenesis and is associated with the acrosomal membranes and matrix of mature sperm. The gene encoding the Intra-acrosomal protein consists of four exons. Alternative splicing generates 11 distinct transcripts, which encode protein isoforms ranging from 81 to 265 amino acids. The longest transcript is the most abundant, comprising 53-72% of the total Intra-acrosomal protein messages. The second largest transcript comprises 15-32%; the third and the fourth largest transcripts account for 3.4-8.3% and 8.7-12.5%, respectively; and the remaining seven transcripts combined account for less than 1% of the total Intra-acrosomal protein message. Research suggests that phenomena of cryptic splicing and exon skipping occur within this gene. Intra-acrosomal protein may be involved in sperm-zona binding or penetration and is a potential contraceptive vaccine immunogen for humans.

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SOURCE

Intra-acrosomal protein (Ds-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified spermatozoa of canine origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Intra-acrosomal protein (Ds-2) is recommended for detection of intra-acrosomal proteins (92 and 42 kDa) of canine origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

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

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