# USP9X/Y (G-20): sc-55424



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The ubiquitin (Ub) pathway involves three sequential enzymatic steps that facilitate the conjugation of Ub and Ub-like molecules to specific protein substrates. Through the use of a wide range of enzymes that can add or remove ubiquitin, the Ub pathway controls many intracellular processes such as signal transduction, transcriptional activation and cell cycle progression. USP9X (ubiquitin specific peptidase 9, X-linked), also known as FAF or DFFRX, is a 2,547 amino acid member of the peptidase C19 family of ubiquitin proteases. Expressed ubiquitously in both fetal and adult tissue, USP9X is involved in the processing of ubiquitin precursors and ubiquitinated proteins, thereby preventing degradation and regulating protein turnover. USP9Y (ubiquitin specific peptidase 9, Y-linked), another member of the peptidase C19 family, is a 2,555 amino acid protein that is widely expressed and, like USPX, plays an important role in the processing of ubiquitin precursors and of ubiquitinated proteins. Defects in the gene encoding USP9X are implicated in Turner syndrome, a condition in which oocytes fail to proliferate and develop, while defects in the gene encoding USPPY are associated with non-obstructive azoospermia and infertility.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: USP9X (human) mapping to Xp11.4, USP9Y (human) mapping to Yq11.21; Usp9x (mouse) mapping to X A1.1, Usp9y (mouse) mapping to Y A1.

#### **SOURCE**

USP9X/Y (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of USP9X of mouse origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-55424 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

USP9X/Y (G-20) is recommended for detection of USP9X and USP9Y of mouse, rat and human 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).

USP9X/Y (G-20) is also recommended for detection of USP9X and USP9Y in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Molecular Weight of USP9X: 290 kDa.

Molecular Weight of USP9Y: 291 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.

#### **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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