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# STELLA (FL-159): sc-67250



#### BACKGROUND

STELLA, also known as DPPA3 and PCG7, is a member of the developmental pluripotency-associated protein family thought to play a key role in embryonic germ cell development. Expressed highly in fetal ovary with lower expression found in the testis and thymus, STELLA contributes to germ cell differentiation and acts as a maternal factor regulating early embryogensis. In addition to contributing to normal embryonic development, STELLA is overexpressed in testicular germ cell tumors, indicating a possible role in tumor formation. The elevated levels of STELLA observed in carcinoma cells suggest that it may be a novel candidate for early cancer detection.

#### REFERENCES

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- Payer, B. et al. 2003. STELLA is a maternal effect gene required for normal early development in mice. Curr. Biol. 13: 2110-2117.
- Bowles, J. et al. 2003. DPPA3 is a marker of pluripotency and has a human homologue that is expressed in germ cell tumours. Cytogenet. Genome Res. 101: 261-265.

#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DPPA3 (human) mapping to 12p13.31.

# SOURCE

STELLA (FL-159) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-159 representing full length STELLA of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-67250 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **APPLICATIONS**

STELLA (FL-159) is recommended for detection of STELLA of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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), 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for STELLA siRNA (h): sc-72248, STELLA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72248-SH and STELLA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72248-V.

STELLA (FL-159) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of STELLA: 20 kDa.

#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immuno-histochemistry: use ImmunoCruz<sup>™</sup>: sc-2051 or ABC: sc-2018 rabbit IgG Staining Systems.

# DATA



STELLA (FL-159): sc-67250. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human ovary tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of follicle cells and ovarian stroma cells.

# **STORAGE**

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

#### PROTOCOLS

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