# DDX15 (C-16): sc-67547



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#### **BACKGROUND**

DEAD-box proteins, characterized by the conserved motif Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp, are putative RNA helicases implicated in several cellular processes involving modifications of RNA secondary structure and ribosome/spliceosome assembly. Based on their distribution patterns, some members of this family may be involved in embryogenesis, spermatogenesis, and cellular growth and division. DDX15 (DEAH-box protein 15), also known as DHX15, DBP1 or HRH2, is a nuclear ATP-dependent RNA helicase that is involved in pre-mRNA splicing and is a member of the DEAH-box subfamily of DEAD-box proteins. Expressed throughout the body, DDX15 is a pre-mRNA processing factor that plays a role in spliceosome disassembly after the release of mature mRNA. When localized to the nucleoli, DDX15 is thought to interact with the La/SSB autoantigen, an RNA chaperone that functions in various intracellular processes. DDX15 is 795 amino acids in length and is the human ortholog of the *S. cerevisiae* protein Prp43.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DHX15 (human) mapping to 4p15.2; Dhx15 (mouse) mapping to 5 C1.

# SOURCE

DDX15 (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of DDX15 of human origin.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at  $4^{\circ}$  C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### **PROTOCOLS**

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

#### **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-67547 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

DDX15 (C-16) is recommended for detection of DEAH box protein 15 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).

DDX15 (C-16) is also recommended for detection of DEAH box protein 15 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for DDX15 siRNA (h): sc-62198, DDX15 siRNA (m): sc-62199, DDX15 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62198-SH, DDX15 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62199-SH, DDX15 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62198-V and DDX15 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62199-V.

Molecular Weight of DDX15: 92 kDa.

Positive Controls: MOLT-4 nuclear extract: sc-2151 or K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130.

## **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.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

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