

# CENP-N (S-16): sc-69153



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## BACKGROUND

During mitosis, the transient assembly of the kinetochore occurs on a platform known as the centromere, a specialized chromatin structure that is comprised of various centromere proteins (CENPs). There are two multi-protein centromere complexes, known as CENPA-NAC (nucleosome-associated) and CENPA-CAD (nucleosome distal), which interact with one another to facilitate both the assembly and the activity of the centromere. CENP-N (centromere protein N), also known as BM039 or CENPN, is a 339 amino acid nuclear protein that localizes exclusively in the kinetochore domain of centromeres. One of several components of the CENPA-NAC complex, CENP-N plays a crucial role in the assembly of the kinetochore and the subsequent chromosome segregation and progression through mitosis. CENP-N interprets the information encoded within CENP-A nucleosomes, therefore, CENP-N is considered a reader of the centromere-specifying epigenetic mark that is generated by incorporation of the histone H3 variant CENP-A into centromeric nucleosomes. CENP-N exists as two isoforms due to alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CENPN (human) mapping to 16q23.2; Cenpn (mouse) mapping to 8 E1.

## SOURCE

CENP-N (S-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of CENP-N of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-69153 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CENP-N (S-16) is recommended for detection of CENP-N 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).

CENP-N (S-16) is also recommended for detection of CENP-N in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CENP-N siRNA (h): sc-72860, CENP-N siRNA (m): sc-72861, CENP-N shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72860-SH, CENP-N shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72861-SH, CENP-N shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72860-V and CENP-N shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72861-V.

Molecular Weight of CENP-N: 40 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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