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# USP20 (D-19): sc-69168



# 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. USP20 (ubiquitin specific peptidase 20), also known as VDU2 or LFSR3A, is a 914 amino acid protein that contains one UBP-type zinc finger and 2 DUSP domains. USP20 functions to catalyze the conversion of a ubiquitin C-terminal thioester to free ubiquitin and thiol, a reaction that may influence several cellular processes. Via its catalytic activity, USP20 is thought to play an important role in cell cycle progression and may also serve as a cancer stem cell marker.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: USP20 (human) mapping to 9q34.11; Usp20 (mouse) mapping to 2 B.

#### SOURCE

USP20 (D-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of USP20 of human 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-69168 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **STORAGE**

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

## APPLICATIONS

USP20 (D-19) is recommended for detection of USP20 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).

USP20 (D-19) is also recommended for detection of USP20 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for USP20 siRNA (h): sc-76823, USP20 siRNA (m): sc-76824, USP20 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76823-SH, USP20 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76824-SH, USP20 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76823-V and USP20 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76824-V.

Molecular Weight of USP20: 102 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) Immunofluo-rescence: 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.

# PROTOCOLS

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