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# ESX1 (Q-19): sc-79481



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#### BACKGROUND

ESX1 was originally identified as a regulator of mouse embryogenesis. In mice, it is primarily expressed in placenta and testis where it functions in placenta/fetus development and spermatogenesis, respectively. In human cell lines, ESX1 has been elucidated as a paired-like homeoprotein that is proteolytically processed into N-terminal and C-terminal fragments. The N-terminal ESX1 fragment, which contains the homeodomain, localizes to the nucleus and represses mRNA transcription from the K-Ras gene. A gain-of-function mutation of the K-Ras gene is one of the most common genetic changes in human tumors. Therefore, ESX1 is implicated as a therapeutic target in the treatment of human cancers that have oncogenic K-Ras mutations.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ESX1 (human) mapping to Xq22.2.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO 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.

#### SOURCE

ESX1 (Q-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of ESX1 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-79481 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

ESX1 (Q-19) is recommended for detection of ESX1 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ESX1 siRNA (h): sc-77289, ESX1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77289-SH and ESX1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77289-V.

Molecular Weight of full length ESX1: 65 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ESX1 N-terminal fragment: 45 kDa

Molecular Weight of ESX1 C-terminal fragment: 20 kDa

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

### **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-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.