

# TSGA2 (N-16): sc-83764



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## BACKGROUND

TSGA2 (testis-specific gene A2 protein), also known as RSPH1 (radial spoke head 1 homolog), meichroacidin, male meiotic metaphase chromosome-associated acidic protein or CT79 (cancer/testis antigen 79), is a 309 amino acid protein specific to testis. TSGA2 has an acidic N-terminus followed by six MORN repeats, a 7-glutamic acid sequence, a short hydrophobic region and, finally, an acidic C-terminus. It has been suggested that TSGA2 may play a role in male meiosis. TSGA2 is found in the cytoplasm of late spermatocytes, secondary spermatocytes and round spermatids. However, during meiotic divisions, TSGA2 is present around metaphase chromosomes and spindles.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RSPH1 (human) mapping to 21q22.3; RspH1 (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.3.

## SOURCE

TSGA2 (N-16) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of TSGA2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-83764 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

TSGA2 (N-16) is recommended for detection of TSGA2 of mouse, rat and 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TSGA2 siRNA (h): sc-91438, TSGA2 siRNA (m): sc-154718, TSGA2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91438-SH, TSGA2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154718-SH, TSGA2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91438-V and TSGA2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154718-V.

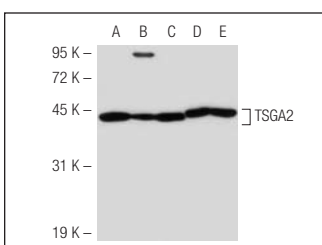
Molecular Weight of TSGA2: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136, F9 cell lysate: sc-2245 or HT-1080 whole cell lysate.

## 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™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



TSGA2 (N-16): sc-83764. Western blot analysis of TSGA2 expression in HEK293 (A), F9 (B) and HT-1080 (C) whole cell lysates and mouse testis (D) and rat testis (E) tissue extracts.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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