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# Squalene epoxidase (H-300): sc-99144



### BACKGROUND

Several proteins mediate the biosynthesis of cholesterol. The first specific step in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway is the conversion of transfarnesyldiphosphate to Squalene, which is catalyzed by the endoplasmic reticulum membrane-associated enzyme Squalene synthetase, also designated Squalene synthase and Farnesyl-diphosphate farnesyltransferase. Squalene synthetase is located at a branch point in the mevalonate pathway and is also involved in isoprenoid biosynthesis. Squalene epoxidase, also designated Squalene monooxygenase, is a multi-pass microsomal membrane-associated enzyme that catalyzes the first oxygenation step in sterol biosynthesis and most likely functions as one of the rate-limiting enzymes in this pathway. Squalene epoxidase may form a complex with Squalene synthetase.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SQLE (human) mapping to 8q24.13; Sqle (mouse) mapping to 15 D1.

#### SOURCE

Squalene epoxidase (H-300) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 275-574 mapping at the C-terminus of Squalene epoxidase of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

### **APPLICATIONS**

Squalene epoxidase (H-300) is recommended for detection of Squalene epoxidase 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).

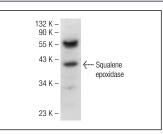
Squalene epoxidase (H-300) is also recommended for detection of Squalene epoxidase in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Squalene epoxidase siRNA (h): sc-61608, Squalene epoxidase siRNA (m): sc-61609, Squalene epoxidase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61608-SH, Squalene epoxidase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61609-SH, Squalene epoxidase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61608-V and Squalene epoxidase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61609-V.

Molecular Weight of Squalene epoxidase: 55 kDa.

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

#### DATA



Squalene epoxidase (H-300): sc-99144. Western blot analysis of Squalene epoxidase expression in Hep G2 whole cell lysate

#### **STORAGE**

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

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