



CatSper3 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-112478

BACKGROUND

CatSper (cation channel, sperm associated proteins) are ion transport proteins located on the surface of sperm cells in the principal piece of the sperm tail. CatSper are vital to sperm motility, fertilization and cAMP-mediated calcium influx in sperm. There are four CatSper proteins in mammalian sperm, namely CatSper (or CatSper1), CatSper2, CatSper3 and CatSper4. CatSper proteins contain a single, six-transmembrane-spanning segment and exhibit the voltage-dependent Ca^{2+} channel four-repeat structure. CatSper proteins are believed to assemble into a heterotetrameric complex, forming an alkalization-activated Ca^{2+} -selective channel. Mutations in any of the genes encoding CatSper family proteins can result in male infertility. CatSper3 plays an important role in the hyperactivated motility of sperm cells, a process that is required in the preparation of sperm for fertilization.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CATSPER3 (human) mapping to 5q31.1.

PRODUCT

CatSper3 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human CatSper3 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 μg protein in 200 μl SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20°C . Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

CatSper3 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive CatSper3 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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