# CENP-A (m): 293T Lysate: sc-119162



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### **BACKGROUND**

A replicated chromosome includes two kinetochores that control chromosome segregation during mitosis. Centromere protein-A (CENP-A) is a Histone H3-like protein that contains a C-terminal H3-like domain, required for centromere localization of CENP-A, and an antigenic N-terminal domain. CENP-A, originally isolated from HeLa cells, is essential for kinetochore targeting of CENP-C. In the presence of DNA, CENP-A forms an octameric complex with Histones H4, H2A and H2B. CENP-A specifically localizes to active centromeres and is a component of specialized centromeric nucleosomes, on which kinetochores are assembled. CENP-A is essential for nucleosomal packaging of centromeric DNA at interphase and functions as a centromere formation marker on the chromosome.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Cenpa (mouse) mapping to 5 B1.

## **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.

#### **PRODUCT**

CENP-A (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse CENP-A transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

### **APPLICATIONS**

CENP-A (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive CENP-A 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**

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