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VASA (L18Z): sc-80427

BACKGROUND

VASA is a 724 amino acid, ATP-dependent RNA helicase that belongs to the DEAD-box family. VASA is specifically expressed in germline cells throughout the life cycle and is undetectable in somatic tissues. In vertebrates, VASA is restricted to bisexually reproducing organisms. It is cytoplasmic and is present only in migratory primordial germ cells in the region of the gonadal ridge. On testicular sections, VASA expression is the highest in spermatogonia, reduced in spermatocytes, low in spermatids and absent in sperm. In the ovary, VASA expression is the highest in oogonia but persists throughout oogenesis. VASA has a glycine-rich N-terminus with multiple repeats of an RGG motif believed to function in RNA binding. Specifically, it regulates the translation of intricate mRNAs that are essential for differentiation.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DDX4 (human) mapping to 5p11.2.

SOURCE

VASA (L18Z) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length recombinant VASA of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_1 in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and protein stabilizer.

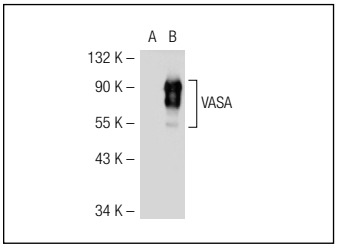
APPLICATIONS

VASA (L18Z) is recommended for detection of VASA of 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for VASA siRNA (h): sc-61772, VASA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61772-SH and VASA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61772-V.

Molecular Weight of VASA: 83 kDa.

DATA



VASA (L18Z): sc-80427. Western blot analysis of VASA expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human VASA transfected: sc-111520 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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