

## FIGLA Antibody (Center)

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP18020c

# **Specification**

## FIGLA Antibody (Center) - Product Information

Application WB,E
Primary Accession Q6QHK4

Other Accession NP 001004311.2

Reactivity
Human
Host
Clonality
Polyclonal
Isotype
Calculated MW
Antigen Region
Human
Rabbit
Rabbit
Polyclonal
Rabbit IgG
24123
108-137

## FIGLA Antibody (Center) - Additional Information

#### Gene ID 344018

#### **Other Names**

Factor in the germline alpha, FIGalpha, Class C basic helix-loop-helix protein 8, bHLHc8, Folliculogenesis-specific basic helix-loop-helix protein, Transcription factor FIGa, FIGLA, BHLHC8

## Target/Specificity

This FIGLA antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 108-137 amino acids from the Central region of human FIGLA.

#### **Dilution**

WB~~1:1000

E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

#### **Format**

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

#### Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Precautions**

FIGLA Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

# FIGLA Antibody (Center) - Protein Information

#### Name FIGLA



## **Synonyms BHLHC8**

**Function** Germline specific transcription factor implicated in postnatal oocyte-specific gene expression. Plays a key regulatory role in the expression of multiple oocyte-specific genes, including those that initiate folliculogenesis and those that encode the zona pellucida (ZP1, ZP2 and ZP3) required for fertilization and early embryonic survival. Essential for oocytes to survive and form primordial follicles. The persistence of FIGLA in adult females suggests that it may regulate additional pathways that are essential for normal ovarian development. Binds to the E-box (5'-CANNTG-3') of the ZPs (ZP1, ZP2, ZP3) promoters.

# **Cellular Location** Nucleus.

#### **Tissue Location**

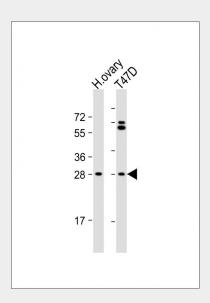
Germ cells. Expressed in the fetal ovary, but not by a range of other tissues. Expression increases across mid-gestation, rising some 40-fold by the time of primordial follicle formation

## FIGLA Antibody (Center) - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# FIGLA Antibody (Center) - Images



All lanes : Anti-FIGLA Antibody (Center) at 1:1000 dilution Lane 1: human ovary lysate Lane 2: T47D whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20  $\mu$ g per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size : 24 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



# FIGLA Antibody (Center) - Background

This gene encodes a protein that functions in postnatal oocyte-specific gene expression. The protein is a basic helix-loop-helix transcription factor that regulates multiple oocyte-specific genes, including genes involved in folliculogenesis and those that encode the zona pellucida. Mutations in this gene cause premature ovarian failure type 6.

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