

**IZUMO1 Antibody**  
**Catalog # ASC11941****Specification****IZUMO1 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q8IYV9</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_872381</a> , <a href="#">194097475</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	Predicted: 35, 39, 42 kDa; Observed: 52 kDa
Application Notes	IZUMO1 antibody can be used for detection of IZUMO1 by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/ml. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 2.5 µg/mL.

**IZUMO1 Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID **284359****Target/Specificity**

IZUMO1; IZUMO1 antibody is human specific. At least four isoforms of IZUMO1 are known to exist; this antibody will detect the two longest isoforms.

**Reconstitution & Storage**

IZUMO1 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year.

**Precautions**

IZUMO1 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**IZUMO1 Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** IZUMO1 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:15759005, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:28539}

**Function**

Essential sperm cell-surface protein required for fertilization by acting as a ligand for IZUMO1R/JUNO receptor on egg. The IZUMO1:IZUMO1R/JUNO interaction is a necessary adhesion event between sperm and egg that is required for fertilization but is not sufficient for cell fusion. The ligand-receptor interaction probably does not act as a membrane 'fusogen'. Acts as a ligand for the human-specific oolemma epitope FCRL3/MAIA during fertilization (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36070373" target="\_blank">36070373</a>). FCRL3/MAIA replaces IZUMO1R/JUNO as IZUMO1 receptor after sperm-egg adhesion, which permits species-specific gamete fusion (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36070373" target="\_blank">36070373</a>).

**Cellular Location**

Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cytoplasmic vesicle, secretory vesicle, acrosome membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Note=Localizes initially to the acrosome membrane of the sperm head (both outer and inner acrosomal membranes) (PubMed:36070373). During the acrosome reaction, translocates to the plasma membrane (PubMed:15759005, PubMed:36070373).

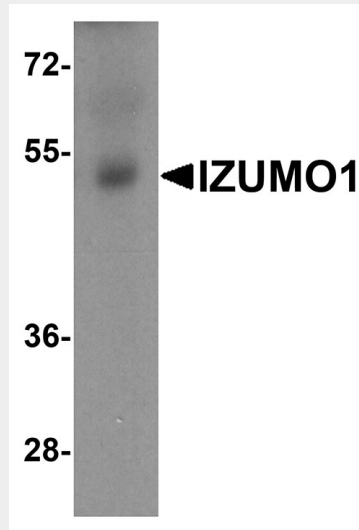
**Tissue Location**

Sperm-specific (at protein level) (PubMed:15759005, PubMed:36070373). Detectable on sperm surface only after the acrosome reaction (PubMed:15759005, PubMed:36070373)

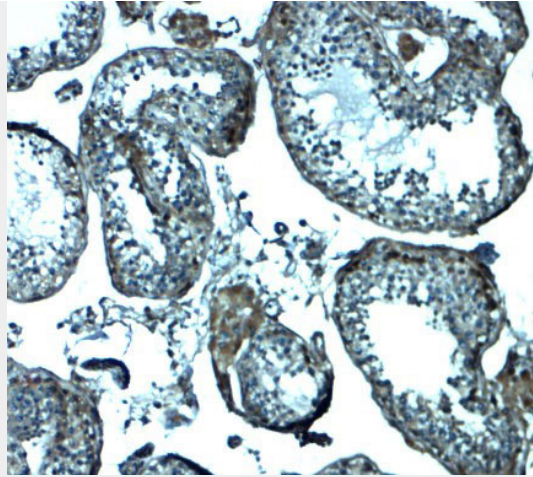
**IZUMO1 Antibody - Protocols**

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

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

**IZUMO1 Antibody - Images**

Western blot analysis of IZUMO1 in human testis tissue lysate with IZUMO1 antibody at 1 µg/ml.



Immunohistochemistry of IZUMO1 in human testis tissue with IZUMO1 antibody at 2.5 µg/mL.

### **IZUMO1 Antibody - Background**

IZUMO1, a sperm-specific protein, is essential for sperm-egg plasma membrane binding and fusion. It is involved in the fertilization process and in the fusion of the sperm with the egg (1,2). IZUMO1 is expressed as at least four isoforms produced by alternative splicing and contains one Ig-like (immunoglobulin-like) C2-type domain (3). Lack of IZUMO1 in males, due to homozygous mutation in the gene that encodes IZUMO1, results in sterility due to an inability to penetrate the plasma membrane of the egg (4).

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