

STRA8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP11436b**Specification**

STRA8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [Q7Z7C7](#)**STRA8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 346673**Other Names**

Stimulated by retinoic acid gene 8 protein homolog, STRA8 {ECO:0000312|EMBL:AAP471631}

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

STRA8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Protein Information**Name** STRA8 ([HGNC:30653](#))**Function**

Meiosis-inducer required for the transition into meiosis for both female and male germ cells. In female germ cells, acts downstream of ZGLP1 as a key effector of the meiotic program: required for premeiotic DNA replication and subsequent events in meiotic prophase. During spermatogenesis, next to its role in meiotic initiation, promotes (but is not required for) spermatogonial differentiation. In complex with MEIOSIN, directly activates the transcription of a subset of critical meiotic genes playing a central role in cell-cycle switching from mitosis to meiosis.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P70278}. Nucleus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P70278}. Note=Shuttles between nucleus and cytoplasm. Nuclear export is XPO1-dependent {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P70278}

Tissue Location

Expressed specifically in testis and fetal ovaries.

STRA8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

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This gene encodes a retinoic acid-responsive protein. A homologous protein in mouse has been shown to be involved in the regulation of meiotic initiation in both spermatogenesis and oogenesis, though feature differences between the mouse and human proteins suggest that these homologs are not entirely functionally equivalent. It is thought that this gene may play a role in spermatogenesis in humans.

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