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# Product datasheet

# Anti-SFPQ antibody ab38148

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#### Overview

Product name Anti-SFPQ antibody

**Description** Rabbit polyclonal to SFPQ

Host species Rabbit

**Specificity** Replenishment batches of our polyclonal antibody, ab38148 are tested in WB. Previous batches

were additionally validated in ICC/IF and IHC-P. These applications are still expected to work and

are covered by our Abpromise guarantee. You may also be interested in our alternative

recombinant antibody, ab177149.

Tested applications Suitable for: WB, ICC/IF, IHC-P

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Human

Predicted to work with: Rat, Zebrafish

**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide conjugated to KLH derived from within residues 650 to the C-terminus of

Human SFPQ.Read Abcam's proprietary immunogen policy(Peptide available as ab39323.)

**Positive control** WB: HeLa; HEK293; MCF-7; HepG2; NIH3T3 Whole Cell Lysates; IHC-P: Human colon cancer;

ICC/IF: HeLa cells.

General notes

The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years.

Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets

your needs before purchasing.

If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be

found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As

## **Properties**

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -

80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer pH: 7.40

Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide

Constituent: PBS

Batches of this product that have a concentration < 1mg/ml may have BSA added as a stabilising agent. If you would like information about the formulation of a specific lot, please contact our

scientific support team who will be happy to help.

**Purity** Immunogen affinity purified

Clonality Polyclonal

Isotype lgG

#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our Abpromise quarantee covers the use of ab38148 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB	**** <u>(2)</u>	Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml. Detects a band of approximately 95 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 76 kDa).
ICC/IF		Use a concentration of 1 - 5 μg/ml.
IHC-P		Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml.

# **Target**

## **Function**

DNA- and RNA binding protein, involved in several nuclear processes. Essential pre-mRNA splicing factor required early in spliceosome formation and for splicing catalytic step II, probably as an heteromer with NONO. Binds to pre-mRNA in spliceosome C complex, and specifically binds to intronic polypyrimidine tracts. Interacts with U5 snRNA, probably by binding to a purinerich sequence located on the 3' side of U5 snRNA stem 1b. May be involved in a pre-mRNA coupled splicing and polyadenylation process as component of a snRNP-free complex with SNRPA/U1A. The SFPQ-NONO heteromer associated with MATR3 may play a role in nuclear retention of defective RNAs. SFPQ may be involved in homologous DNA pairing; in vitro, promotes the invasion of ssDNA between a duplex DNA and produces a D-loop formation. The SFPQ-NONO heteromer may be involved in DNA unwinding by modulating the function of topoisomerase I/TOP1; in vitro, stimulates dissociation of TOP1 from DNA after cleavage and enhances its jumping between separate DNA helices. The SFPQ-NONO heteromer may be involved in DNA nonhomologous end joining (NHEJ) required for double-strand break repair and V(D)J recombination and may stabilize paired DNA ends; in vitro, the complex strongly stimulates DNA end joining, binds directly to the DNA substrates and cooperates with the Ku70/G22P1-Ku80/XRCC5 (Ku) dimer to establish a functional preligation complex. SFPQ is involved in transcriptional regulation. Transcriptional repression is probably mediated by an interaction of SFPQ with SIN3A and subsequent recruitment of histone deacetylases (HDACs). The SFPQ-NONO/SF-1 complex binds to the CYP17 promoter and regulates basal and cAMP-dependent transcriptional avtivity. SFPQ isoform Long binds to the DNA binding domains (DBD) of nuclear hormone receptors, like RXRA and probably THRA, and acts as transcriptional corepressor in absence of hormone ligands. Binds the DNA sequence 5'-CTGAGTC-3' in the insulin-like growth factor response element (IGFRE) and inhibits IGF-I-stimulated transcriptional activity.

# Involvement in disease

Note=A chromosomal aberration involving SFPQ may be a cause of papillary renal cell carcinoma (PRCC). Translocation t(X;1)(p11.2;p34) with TFE3.

Sequence similarities Contains 2 RRM (RNA recognition motif) domains.

Post-translational

The N-terminus is blocked.

modifications Phosphorylated on multiple serine and threonine residues during apoptosis. In vitro

phosphorylated by PKC. Phosphorylation stimulates binding to DNA and D-loop formation, but

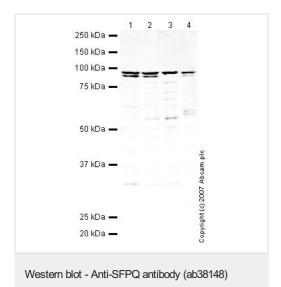
inhibits binding to RNA.

Arg-7, Arg-9, Arg-19 and Arg-25 are dimethylated, probably to asymmetric dimethylarginine.

**Cellular localization** 

Nucleus matrix. Predominantly in nuclear matrix.

# **Images**



All lanes: Anti-SFPQ antibody (ab38148) at 1 µg/ml

Lane 1 : HeLa (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

Lane 2: HEK293 (Human embryonic kidney cell line) Whole Cell

**Lane 3 :** MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

**Lane 4 :** HepG2 (Human hepatocellular liver carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### **Secondary**

**All lanes :** IRDye 680 Conjugated Goat Anti-Rabbit lgG (H+L) at 1/10000 dilution

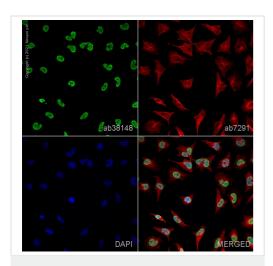
Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 76 kDa **Observed band size:** 95 kDa

Additional bands at: 90 kDa. We are unsure as to the identity of

these extra bands.

We are unsure as to the identity of the 90kDa band as no isoforms at this molecular weight are known. Abcam welcomes customer feedback and would appreciate any comments regarding this product and the data presented above.

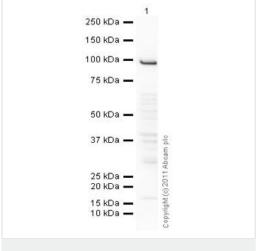


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SFPQ antibody (ab38148)

ab38148 staining SFPQ in HeLa cells. The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min), permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at 4°C with ab38148 at 1 µg/ml and ab7291, Mouse monoclonal [DM1A] to alpha Tubulin - Loading Control. Cells were then incubated with ab150081, Goat polyclonal Secondary Antibody to Rabbit lgG - H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488), pre-adsorbed at 1/1000 dilution (shown in green) and ab150120, Goat polyclonal Secondary Antibody to Mouse lgG - H&L (Alexa Fluor® 594), pre-adsorbed at 1/1000 dilution (shown in pseudocolour red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

Also suitable in cells fixed with 100% methanol (5 min).

Image was acquired with a high-content analyser (Operetta CLS, Perkin Elmer) and a maximum intensity projection of confocal sections is shown.



Western blot - Anti-SFPQ antibody (ab38148)

Anti-SFPQ antibody (ab38148) at 1  $\mu$ g/ml + NIH 3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10  $\mu$ g

## **Secondary**

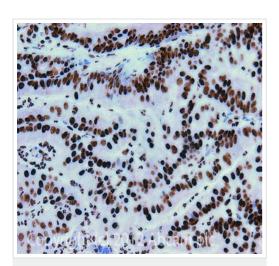
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) preadsorbed (ab97080) at 1/5000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 76 kDa **Observed band size:** 100 kDa

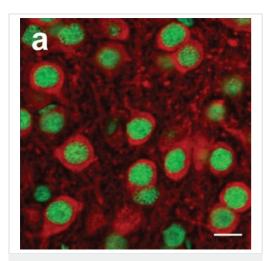
Exposure time: 1 minute



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-SFPQ antibody (ab38148)

IHC image of SFPQ staining in Human colon cancer formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section, performed on a Leica BondTM system using the standard protocol F. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution 1) for 20 mins. The section was then incubated with ab38148, 1µg/ml, for 15 mins at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

For other IHC staining systems (automated and non-automated) customers should optimize variable parameters such as antigen retrieval conditions, primary antibody concentration and antibody incubation times.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SFPQ antibody (ab38148)

Image from Ke Y et al., PLoS One. 2012;7(4):e35678. Epub 2012 Apr 25. Fig 2.; doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0035678; April 25, 2012, PLoS ONE 7(4): e35678.

Immunofluorescence analysis of mouse amygdala tissue, staining SFPQ (green) with ab38148 at 1/200 dilution. An AlexaFluor®488-conjugated anti-rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody.

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