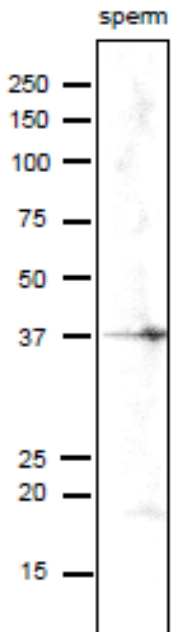


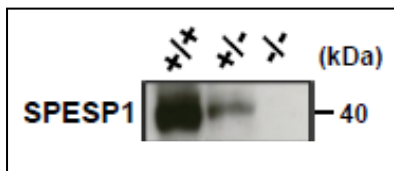
## Anti-SPESP1 antibody, rabbit serum

<b>Product code</b>	73-065
<b>Size</b>	100 µl
<b>Storage</b>	Store 4°C for short term For long term storage store at -20°C. Aliquot to avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
<b>Concentration</b>	N/A
<b>Buffer</b>	0.1% sodium azide
<b>Purity</b>	Rabbit antiserum
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide corresponding to mouse SPESP1, MYGSNVFPEGRTSD (311-325 amino acids), conjugated with KLH
<b>Isotype</b>	Rabbit IgG
<b>Reactivity</b>	Mouse. Not tested with other species.
<b>Special notes</b>	Validation: KO mouse
<b>Application</b>	1. Western blotting (1/500~1/1,000 dilution) 2. Immunofluorescence staining (1/100~1/500)
<b>Background</b>	The disruption of Spesp1 was shown to cause an aberrant distribution of various sperm proteins. SPESP1 is necessary to produce the fully 'fusion competent' sperm. Molecular mass: 44,702 with 399 amino acids. N-Glycosylated. N-terminal signal peptide (1-19) is removed in mature protein.
<b>Data Link</b>	UniProtKB <a href="#">Q9D5A0</a> Mouse SPESP1
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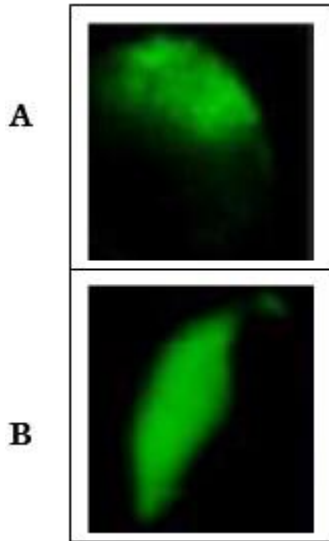


**Fig. 1. Identification of SPESP1 protein in lysate of mouse sperm by western blotting with anti-SPESP1 antibody.** Mouse sperm was lysed in lysis buffer containing 1% Triton-X100 and extracts were prepared as supernatants of lysates after centrifugation. Proteins in the lysate were separated on SDS-PAGE (10~20% gradient gel) ,electro-blotted to PVDF membrane and reacted with anti-SPESP1 antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. As the second antibody, anti-rabbit IgG antibody conjugated with HRP (Abcam; ab97051) was used at 1/10,000



**Fig.2 Dose dependent expression of SPESP1 protein in wild-type (+/+), heretoallelic (+/-) and knock-out (-/-) mouse sperm..**

Primary antibody was used at 1/500 dilution and 2<sup>nd</sup> antibody was at 1/10,000.



**Fig.3. Immunofluorescence staining of mouse SPESP1 with anti-SPESP1 antibody.**

- A. Round spermatid
- B. Epididymal sperm

As secondary antibody, Alexa Fluor 488 conjugated anti-rabbit IgG antibody was used.

**Reference:** This antibody was described and used in the following publication.

1. Fujihara Y. et al. (2010) Sperm equatorial segment protein 1, SPESP1, is required for fully fertile sperm in mouse. [J Cell Sci.](#) 123:1531-6. **WB, IF.** Free access.