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## **ANKRD20A1 Antibody Blocking Peptide**

Catalog Number: bs-9746P

Activity: Not tested

Purification: HPLC

Storage: Shipped at 4°C. Stored at -20°C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Background: Ankyrins are membrane adaptor molecules that play important roles in coupling integral

membrane proteins to the spectrin-based cytoskeleton network. Mutations of ankyrin genes

lead to severe genetic diseases such as fatal cardiac arrhythmias and hereditary

spherocytosis. ANKRD20A (ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 20A) is an 823 amino

acid protein that contains five ANK repeats. The gene encoding ANKRD20A maps to

 $chromosome\ 9, which\ consists\ of\ about\ 145\ million\ bases\ and\ encodes\ nearly\ 900\ genes.$ 

Considered to play a role in gender determination, deletion of the distal portion of 9p can

lead to development of male to female sex reversal, the phenotype of a female with a male  $\,$ 

X,Y genotype. Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, which is characterized by harmful vascular defects, and familial dysautonomia are associated with chromosome 9. Also,

chromosome 9 is partnered with chromosome 22 in the translocation leading to the

aberrant production of BCR-ABL fusion protein often found in leukemias.