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# Sperm Surface Protein Sp17

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Sperm surface protein Sp17 (151 aa, ~17 kDa) is encoded by the human SPA17 gene.

This protein plays a role in the binding of spermatozoa to the carbohydrates in the zona pellucida.