# CPA2 (W-14): sc-104176



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Members of the M14 metallocarboxypeptidase protein family serve many diverse functions and are divided into three subfamilies based on structure, function and amino acid sequence similarity. As a member of the A/B subfamily, CPA2 (carboxypeptidase A2) is a 417 amino acid secreted, zinc-binding protein that contains a characteristic propetide at the amino terminus, which is cleaved off upon enzyme activation. CPA2 is similar to CPA1, a pancreatic exopeptidase that catalyzes the release of C-terminal amino acids from a variety of proteins, thereby playing a key role in protein digestion and degradation. CPA1 and CPA2 differ in their substrate specificities with CPA2 preferring bulkier C-terminal residues. Expression of CPA2 has been detected in pancreas, brain, lung and testis.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Cpa2 (mouse) mapping to 6 A3.3.

# **SOURCE**

CPA2 (W-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of CPA2 of mouse origin.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-104176 P, ( $100 \mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

CPA2 (W-14) is recommended for detection of CPA2 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other CPA family members.

CPA2 (W-14) is also recommended for detection of CPA2 in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CPA2 siRNA (m): sc-105240, CPA2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-105240-SH and CPA2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105240-V.

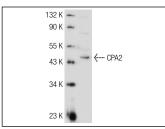
Molecular Weight of CPA2: 47 kDa.

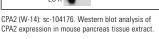
Positive Controls: Mouse pancreas tissue extract.

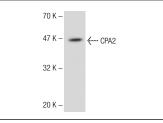
## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **DATA**







CPA2 (W-14): sc-104176. Western blot analysis of CPA2 expression in rat pancreas tissue extract.

## **STORAGE**

Store at  $4^{\circ}$  C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.