

# Lipocalin-10 (L-13): sc-104963

## BACKGROUND

The Lipocalin family is composed of structurally conserved hydrophobic ligand-binding proteins and is represented in all major taxonomic groups from prokaryotes to primates. Members of the Lipocalin family are characterized by several common molecular-recognition properties: the ability to bind a range of small hydrophobic molecules, binding to specific cell-surface receptors and the formation of complexes with soluble macromolecules. Lipocalin-10, also known as LCN10, is a 187 amino acid secreted protein belonging to the calycin superfamily. Lipocalin-10 is thought to participate in male fertility and acts as a retinoid carrier protein within the epididymis. Lipocalin-10 is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 9, which consists of about 145 million bases and 4% of the human genome and encodes nearly 900 genes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Lcn10 (mouse) mapping to 2 A3.

## SOURCE

Lipocalin-10 (L-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Lipocalin-10 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-104963 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Lipocalin-10 (L-13) is recommended for detection of Lipocalin-10 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Lipocalin-10 siRNA (m): sc-146744, Lipocalin-10 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146744-SH and Lipocalin-10 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146744-V.

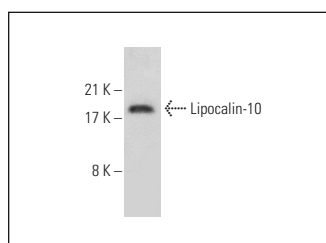
Molecular Weight of Lipocalin-10: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse testis extract: sc-2405.

## 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



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## PROTOCOLS

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