# BCLP (C-13): sc-137313



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## **BACKGROUND**

BCLP ( $\beta$ -casein-like protein), also known as TMEM54 (transmembrane protein 54) or Protein CAC-1, is a 222 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that is ubiquitously expressed in cancer cell lines. Introduction of BCLP cDNA into L929 cells results in a down-regulation of cell growth rate, a significant increase in cell area and a decrease in cell attachment. This evidence suggests that BCLP is assoicated with regulation of tumor growth patterns and cellular morphology. Expression of BCLP mRNA seems to be associated with recurrence of uterine cancer in women who have already been diagnosed. The gene encoding BCLP maps to human chromosome 1, which spans about 260 million base pairs and makes up 8% of the human genome. There are three isoforms of BCLP that are produced as a result of alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TMEM54 (human) mapping to 1p35.1.

#### SOURCE

BCLP (C-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of BCLP of human origin.

### **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-137313 P, (100  $\mu$ g 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.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

BCLP (C-13) is recommended for detection of BCLP isoforms 1-3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

BCLP (C-13) is also recommended for detection of BCLP isoforms 1-3 in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for BCLP siRNA (h): sc-88375, BCLP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88375-SH and BCLP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88375-V.

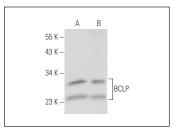
Molecular Weight of BCLP: 24 kDa.

Positive Controls: human colon extract: sc-363757 or human ovary extract: sc-363769.

## **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) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

# DATA



BCLP (C-13): sc-137313. Western blot analysis of BCLP expression in human colon (**A**) and human ovary (**B**) tissue extracts.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

## **PROTOCOLS**

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