

## FucT-IX (C-17): sc-14889

### BACKGROUND

Glycosyltransferases that mediate the regio- and stereoselective transfer of sugars, such as the fucosyltransferases, determine cell surface-carbohydrate profiles, which is an essential interface for biological recognition processes. Fucosyltransferases catalyze the covalent association of fucose to different positional linkages in sugar acceptor molecules. The carbohydrate moieties generated and covalently attached to cell surfaces are necessary to ensure a surface contour that satisfies physiological roles, which are reliant on adhesion molecules such as selectins. Hematopoietic lineages rely on fucosyltransferases to confer a surface carbohydrate phenotype, which mediates proper cell adhesion molecule recruitment and cell trafficking. Human  $\alpha$  1,3-fucosyltransferase IX (FucT-IX) is expressed in brain, stomach, spleen and peripheral blood leukocytes.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FUT9 (human) mapping to 6q16.1; Fut9 (mouse) mapping to 4 A3.

### SOURCE

FucT-IX (C-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of FucT-IX of human origin.

### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-14889 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.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### APPLICATIONS

FucT-IX (C-17) is recommended for detection of FucT-IX of mouse, rat and human 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

FucT-IX (C-17) is also recommended for detection of FucT-IX in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for FucT-IX siRNA (h): sc-40590, FucT-IX siRNA (m): sc-40591, FucT-IX shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40590-SH, FucT-IX shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40591-SH, FucT-IX shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40590-V and FucT-IX shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40591-V.

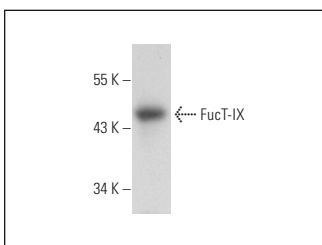
Molecular Weight of FucT-IX: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

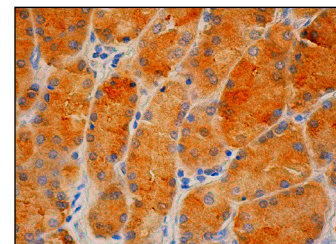
### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

### DATA



FucT-IX (C-17): sc-14889. Western blot analysis of FucT-IX expression in mouse brain tissue extract.



FucT-IX (C-17): sc-14889. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human lower stomach tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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