

## SC (N-16): sc-20485

### BACKGROUND

Polymeric IgA and IgM is produced and secreted by B cells in the lamina propria, which is beneath the mucosal lining of polarized epithelial cells. Polymeric immunoglobulin receptors, also designated plgRs, are expressed on the basolateral surface of glandular epithelia and mediate transcellular transport of secretory immunoglobulin polymers across the epithelium. plgR associates with secreted dimeric IgA and IgM molecules. During transcellular transport of these Ig polymers, plgR undergoes proteolytic cleavage to generate a fragment called secretory component (SC), polymeric immunoglobulin receptor or poly-Ig receptor. When immunoglobulin polymers associate with SC, they become resistant to enzymatic degradation during the transcytosis process. SC and the plgR are crucial for proper mucosal immunity, where they represent a molecular chaperone for polymeric Igs to remain intact and enter into body fluids. The human SC (plgR) gene maps to chromosome 1q32.1 and encodes a 764 amino acid protein. The receptor contains five units with homology to the variable (V) units of immunoglobulins and a transmembrane region that shares homology to certain immunoglobulin variable regions.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PIGR (human) mapping to 1q32.1; Pigr (mouse) mapping to 1 E4.

### SOURCE

SC (N-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of SC of human 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-20485 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.

### APPLICATIONS

SC (N-16) is recommended for detection of SC of mouse, rat and human 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).

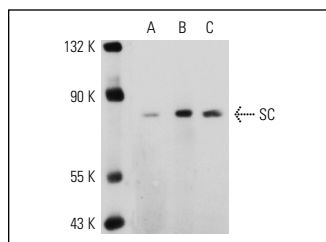
SC (N-16) is also recommended for detection of SC in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SC siRNA (h): sc-42964, SC siRNA (m): sc-42965, SC shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42964-SH, SC shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42965-SH, SC shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42964-V and SC shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42965-V.

Molecular Weight of SC: 80 kDa.

Positive Controls: PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220, IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409 or DU 145 cell lysate: sc-2268.

### DATA



SC (N-16): sc-20485. Western blot analysis of SC expression in PC-3 (A), IMR-32 (B) and DU 145 (C) whole cell lysates.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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