



## Asbt (R-16): sc-27494

### BACKGROUND

Apical sodium/bile acid cotransporter (Asbt), also known as ileal sodium/bile acid cotransporter (ISBT), is an integral membrane protein that mediates bile acid recycling from the intestine to the liver. Small intestine bile acids facilitate absorption of fat-soluble vitamins and cholesterol. Asbt protein present in the intestinal ileum binds bile salts in the gut lumen and transports them across the brush border membrane to the ileal lipid-binding protein (Iibp), which binds bile acid in the cytoplasm of the cell and mediates normal flow back to the liver. ASBT function is essential for maintenance of cholesterol homeostasis in the body, though the molecular mechanisms of this role are not entirely understood. Low levels of Asbt are a cause of primary bile acid malabsorption (PBAM), an idiopathic intestinal disorder and are also a cause of Crohn's disease (CD). The Asbt gene (SLC10A2) is located on chromosome 13q33 and is clearly distinct from the hepatic sodium-bile acid cotransporter gene (SLC10A1).

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slc10a2 (mouse) mapping to 8 A1.1.

### SOURCE

Asbt (R-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Asbt of rat 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-27494 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

Asbt (R-16) is recommended for detection of Asbt of mouse and rat 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Asbt siRNA (m): sc-141294, Asbt shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-141294-SH and Asbt shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-141294-V.

### 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) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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