

# L-xylulose reductase (H-84): sc-292501

## BACKGROUND

L-xylulose reductase (XR), also called kidney dicarbonyl reductase (kiDCR) or sperm surface protein P34H, is a 244 amino acid member of the short-chain dehydrogenases/reductases family. This peripheral membrane protein catalyzes NADPH-dependent reduction of multiple sugars, including L-xylulose, to the osmolyte xylitol. Producing xylitol in the renal tubules can prevent osmotic stress. L-xylulose reductase functions as a homotetramer and is expressed highly in kidney, liver and epididymis. Essential pentosuria is the result of a partial deficiency of L-xylulose reductase. Red blood cells of normal individuals contain two L-xylulose reductases: a major and a minor isozyme. Red cells from patients with pentosuria contain only one isozyme. Due to its role in the uronate cycle of glucose metabolism, L-xylulose reductase has been implicated in the management of the long term complications of diabetes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DCXR (human) mapping to 17q25.3; Dcxr (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

## SOURCE

L-xylulose reductase (H-84) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 90-173 mapping within an internal region of L-xylulose reductase 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

L-xylulose reductase (H-84) is recommended for detection of L-xylulose reductase 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).

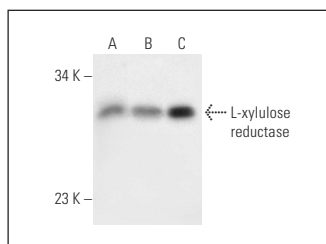
L-xylulose reductase (H-84) is also recommended for detection of L-xylulose reductase in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for L-xylulose reductase siRNA (h): sc-62536, L-xylulose reductase siRNA (m): sc-62537, L-xylulose reductase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62536-SH, L-xylulose reductase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62537-SH, L-xylulose reductase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62536-V and L-xylulose reductase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62537-V.

Molecular Weight of L-xylulose reductase: 34 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

## DATA



L-xylulose reductase (H-84): sc-292501. Western blot analysis of L-xylulose reductase expression in HeLa (A), A-431 (B) and Hep G2 (C) whole cell lysates.

## STORAGE

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