# Calnexin (F-17): sc-31081



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### **BACKGROUND**

Calnexin and Calregulin (also called calreticulin) are calcium-binding proteins that are localized to the endoplasmic reticulum, Calnexin to the membrane and Calregulin to the lumen. Calnexin is a type I membrane protein that interacts with newly synthesized glycoproteins in the endoplasmic reticulum. It may play a role in assisting with protein assembly and in retaining unassembled protein subunits in the endoplasmic reticulum. Calregulin has both low- and high-affinity calcium-binding sites. Neither Calnexin nor Calregulin contains the calcium-binding "E-F hand" motif found in calmodulins. Calnexin and Calregulin are important for the maturation of glycoproteins in the endoplasmic reticulum and appear to bind many of the same proteins.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CANX (human) mapping to 5q35.3; Canx (mouse) mapping to  $11\ B1.3$ .

## **SOURCE**

Calnexin (F-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Calnexin 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-31081 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Calnexin (F-17) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature Calnexin of mouse, rat and 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).

Calnexin (F-17) is also recommended for detection of precursor and mature Calnexin in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Calnexin siRNA (h): sc-29233, Calnexin siRNA (m): sc-29884, Calnexin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29233-SH, Calnexin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29884-SH, Calnexin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29233-V and Calnexin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29884-V.

Molecular Weight of Calnexin: 90 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or 3611-RF whole cell lysate: sc-2215.

### **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.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at  $4^{\circ}$  C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

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