# Amylase (P-14): sc-31868



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### **BACKGROUND**

The three types of Amylase found in human and mouse tissues are salivary, pancreatic and ovarian tumor. Salivary and ovarian tumor Amylase have molecular weights ranging from 61-64 kDa. Pancreatic Amylase has a molecular weight of 60 kDa. In humans there are two haplotypes consisting of very different numbers of salivary Amylase proteins. The short haplotype contains two pancreatic proteins, AMY2A and AMY2B and one salivary Amylase protein, AMY1C. The long haplotype consists of two salivary Amylase proteins, AMY1A and AMY1B. In mice, there are two apparently identical copies of AMY2A which specify pancreatic Amylase. The single copy of AMY1A is expressed in a tissue specific fashion in the salivary gland and the liver.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: AMY1A/AMY1B/AMY1C/AMY2A/AMY2B (human) mapping to 1p21.1; Amy1/Amy2a2/Amy2a3/Amy2a4/Amy2a5 (mouse) mapping to 3 F3.

# **SOURCE**

Amylase (P-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Amylase 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-31868 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**

Amylase (P-14) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature Amylase 1 (salivary), Amylase 2A and Amylase 2B (pancreatic) of human origin, Amylase 1 and Amylase 2a2-5 of mouse origin, and the corresponding rat homolog 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).

Amylase (P-14) is also recommended for detection of precursor and mature amylase 1 (salivary), Amylase 2A and Amylase 2B (pancreatic) in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

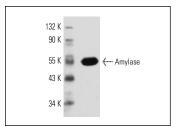
Molecular Weight of Amylase: 53 kDa.

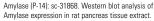
Positive Controls: rat pancreas extract or mouse pancreas extract.

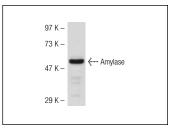
### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

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.

## **DATA**







Amylase (P-14): sc-31868. Western blot analysis of Amylase expression in mouse pancreas tissue extract

## **PROTOCOLS**

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