

Calpain 8 (L-16): sc-323711

BACKGROUND

Calpains are a family of cytosolic calcium-regulated cysteine proteases that functions to regulate a wide variety of cellular processes. Calpain 8, also known as nCL-2, is mostly produced at the surface of gastric epithelia and duodenal goblet cells and is likely involved with trafficking across the membranes of cells on the gastric surface. Calpain 8 acts to proteolyze the β subunit of the cytosolic coat protein. Coat proteins (COPs) are six subunit complexes found on the surface of vesicles within a cell. Calpain 8 proteolysis of the β subunit releases the COP from the cell's Golgi body.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CAPN8 (human) mapping to 1q41; Capn8 (mouse) mapping to 1 H5.

SOURCE

Calpain 8 (L-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Calpain 8 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-323711 P, (100 μ 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

Calpain 8 (L-16) is recommended for detection of Calpain 8 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); non cross-reactive with other Calpain family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Calpain 8 siRNA (h): sc-78999, Calpain 8 siRNA (m): sc-62666, Calpain 8 siRNA (r): sc-156120, Calpain 8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78999-SH, Calpain 8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62666-SH, Calpain 8 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-156120-SH, Calpain 8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78999-V, Calpain 8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62666-V and Calpain 8 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156120-V.

Molecular Weight of full length Calpain 8: 76 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Calpain 8 isoform nCL-2': 43 kDa.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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