Lipocalin-1 (E-14): sc-34684



The Power to Question

BACKGROUND

Lipocalin-1 is a secretory protein that is highly expressed in fluids covering epithelial surfaces such as tears and respiratory secretions. This major lipid-binding protein in tears is also called tear lipocalin (TL) and von Ebner's gland protein (VEG), as it is also a major secretion of these lingual salivary glands. In addition to lacrimal glands and lingual glands, Lipocalin-1 is secreted by nasal mucosal glands, secretory glands of the tracheobronchial tract, sweat glands, mammary glands, adrenal gland, prostate, thymus, testis and corticotrophs of the pituitary gland. Specifically, Lipocalin-1 functions to stabilize the lipid film of human tear fluid by removing harmful lipids from the human corneal surface and delivering them to the aqueous phase of tears. Lipocalin-1 may also function as a transporter of hydrophobic molecules such as bitter substances on the tongue.

REFERENCES

- Schmale, H., et al. 1990. Possible role for salivary gland protein in taste reception indicated by homology to lipophilic-ligand carrier proteins. Nature 343: 366-369.
- Blaker, M., et al. 1993. Molecular cloning of human von Ebner's gland protein, a member of the lipocalin superfamily highly expressed in lingual salivary glands. Biochim. Biophys. Acta 1172: 131-137.
- 3. Kock, K., et al. 1994. Denatonium bitter tasting among transgenic mice expressing rat von Ebner's gland protein. Physiol. Behav. 56: 1173-1177.
- Schenkels, L.C., et al. 1995. EP-GP and the lipocalin VEGh, two different human salivary 20 kDa proteins. J. Dent. Res. 74: 1543-1550.
- Wojnar, P., et al. 2001. Molecular cloning of a novel Lipocalin-1 interacting human cell membrane receptor using phage display. J. Biol. Chem. 276: 20206-20212.
- Fluckinger, M., et al. 2004. Human tear lipocalin exhibits antimicrobial activity by scavenging microbial siderophores. Antimicrob. Agents Chemother. 48: 3367-3372.
- Azzarolo, A.M., et al. 2004. Presence of tear lipocalin and other major proteins in lacrimal fluid of rabbits. Comp. Biochem. Physiol. B, Biochem. Mol. Biol. 138: 111-117.
- Gasymov, O.K., et al. 2005. Tear Lipocalin: evidence for a scavenging function to remove lipids from the human corneal surface. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 46: 3589-3596.
- 9. Breustedt, D.A., et al. 2005. The 1.8-A crystal structure of human tear Lipocalin reveals an extended branched cavity with capacity for multiple ligands. J. Biol. Chem. 280: 484-493.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LCN1 (human) mapping to 9q34.3.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

SOURCE

Lipocalin-1 (E-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Lipocalin-1 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-34684 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Lipocalin-1 (E-14) is recommended for detection of Lipocalin-1 of 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).

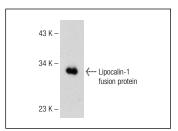
Suitable for use as control antibody for Lipocalin-1 siRNA (h): sc-45477, Lipocalin-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45477-SH and Lipocalin-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45477-V.

Molecular Weight of Lipocalin-1: 20 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) 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



Lipocalin-1 (E-14): sc-34684. Western blot analysis of human recombinant Lipocalin-1 fusion protein.

RESEARCH USE

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