

# CLCA1 (N-14): sc-46866

## BACKGROUND

The calcium-activated chloride channel (CLCA) protein family, which includes the human homologs CLCA1 and CLCA2, display distinct tissue distribution patterns. CLCA1 is expressed as a precursor protein that is processed into two cell surface associated subunits and a group of proteins. CLCA1 is upregulated by interleukin-9 and regulates the expression of mucins. CLCA1 may provide a therapeutic target to control mucus overproduction in airway disease patients with cystic fibrosis. CLCA2 expression is downregulated in breast cancer and therefore, is thought to act as a tumor suppressor in normal cells. CLCA3 is a structurally divergent member of the CLCA family that does not function as a channel protein. CLCA4 is a CLCA member that is expressed in human rectal mucosa, CLCA5 shows strong expression in eye and spleen, and CLCA6 is primarily expressed in intestine and stomach.

## REFERENCES

1. Gandhi, R., et al. 1998. Molecular and functional characterization of a calcium-sensitive chloride channel from mouse lung. *J. Biol. Chem.* 273: 32096-32101.
2. Gruber, A.D., et al. 1999. Molecular cloning and transmembrane structure of hCLCA2 from human lung, trachea and mammary gland. *Am. J. Physiol.* 276: C1261-C1270.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLCA1 (human) mapping to 1p22.3.

## SOURCE

CLCA1 (N-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of CLCA1 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-46866 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CLCA1 (N-14) is recommended for detection of mature CLCA1 and CLCA1 precursor of 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

CLCA1 (N-14) is also recommended for detection of mature CLCA1 and CLCA1 precursor in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CLCA1 siRNA (h): sc-60393, CLCA1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60393-SH and CLCA1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60393-V.

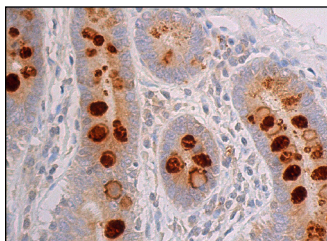
Molecular Weight of CLCA1 precursor: 125 kDa.

Molecular Weight of CLCA1: 37-41 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. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

## DATA



CLCA1 (N-14): sc-46866. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human small intestine tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of goblet cells.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Ching, J.C., et al. 2013. Secreted hCLCA1 is a signaling molecule that activates airway macrophages. *PLoS ONE* 8: e83130.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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