

# OATP8 (C-14): sc-47273

## BACKGROUND

The organic anion transporter family of proteins includes OATP1, OATP2, OATP3, OATP4, OATP-E, OATP-F and OATP8. OATP1 and OATP2 mediate hepatic uptake of cardiac glycosides. OATP1 and OATP2 are both pravastatin transporters, suggesting that they are responsible for the hepatic uptake of the liver-specific hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibitor in mouse, rat and human. The integral multi-pass membrane proteins OATP3, OATP4, OATP-E, OATP-F and OATP8 (also designated SLC21A7, SLC21A10, SLC04A1 and SLC01B3, respectively) mediate the  $\text{Na}^+$ -independent transport of organic anions, such as taurocholate, leukotriene C4, thyroid hormones T3 and T4, dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate (DHEAS) and methotrexate, during the absorption of bile acids in the liver. The expression of the OATP proteins is highest in liver tissue.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC01B3 (human) mapping to 12p12.

## SOURCE

OATP8 (C-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of OATP8 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu\text{g}$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-47273 P, (100  $\mu\text{g}$  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.

## APPLICATIONS

OATP8 (C-14) is recommended for detection of OATP8 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for OATP8 siRNA (h): sc-61253.

Molecular Weight of OATP8: 120 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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