



# Mammaglobin A (E-15): sc-48329

## BACKGROUND

Secretoglobins (Lipophilins, Mammaglobins) are small secreted proteins of endocrine-responsive organs and mucosal epithelia that form multimeric complexes and correlate with the development of various human cancers. Lipophilin A (LIPA, LPHA, secretoglobulin, family 1D, member 1; SCGB1D1) and Lipophilin B (LIPB, LPHB, secretoglobulin, family 1D, member 2; SCGB1D2) are orthologs of prostatein (estramustine-binding protein), the major secretory glycoprotein of the rat ventral prostate gland. Lipophilin A is a component of a heterodimeric molecule present in human tears. Lipophilin B mRNA can be overexpressed in breast tumors and shows a high degree of correlation with the mRNA expression profile of mammaglobin. Mammaglobin A (MGB1, secretoglobulin, family 2A, member 2; SCGB2A2) and Mammaglobin B (MGB2, lipophilin C, LPHC, UGB3, SCGB2A1) histological detection in breast tissue is a reliable diagnostic marker for breast tumors.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SCGB2A2 (human) mapping to 11q13.

## SOURCE

Mammaglobin A (E-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Mammaglobin A of human origin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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-48329 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Mammaglobin A (E-15) is recommended for detection of Mammaglobin A 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 Mammaglobin A siRNA (h): sc-45747.

## 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.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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