

# SAA (SAA15): sc-52215

## BACKGROUND

The serum amyloid A (SAA) family of proteins is encoded by multiple genes, which display allelic variation and a high degree of homology in mammals. The four members of the SAA gene family are clustered on human chromosome 11p15.1. Three SAA genes are differentially expressed and encode small apolipoproteins. SAA1 and SAA2 encode the acute phase SAAs (A-SAAs), and SAA4 encodes the constitutively expressed SAA (C-SAA). A fourth locus, SAA3 is a pseudogene that contains two C/EBP-binding sites and a third site, which interacts with SAA3 enhancer factor. Human SAA proteins are a group of apolipoproteins found predominantly in the high-density lipoprotein (HDL) fraction of plasma. SAA is a major acute-phase protein and precursor to amyloid A protein, which is the major constituent of the fibril deposits of reactive amyloidosis. SAA is secreted in large amounts by the liver during microbial infections or inflammatory diseases.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SAA1/SAA2 (human) mapping to 11p15.1.

## SOURCE

SAA (SAA15) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant SAA of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

SAA (SAA15) is recommended for detection of SAA of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

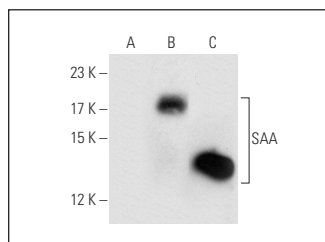
SAA (SAA15) is also recommended for detection of SAA in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SAA siRNA (h): sc-40817, SAA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40817-SH and SAA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40817-V.

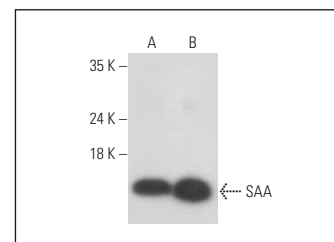
Molecular Weight of SAA: 12 kDa.

Positive Controls: SAA (h): 293T Lysate: sc-159936, human plasma extract: sc-364374 or Caki-1 whole cell lysate: sc-2224.

## DATA



SAA (SAA15): sc-52215. Western blot analysis of SAA expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human SAA transfected 293T: sc-159936 (B) and Caki-1 (C) whole cell lysates.



SAA (SAA15): sc-52215. Western blot analysis of SAA expression in Caki-1 whole cell lysate (A) and SAA in human plasma (B).

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