# Clusterin- $\alpha$ (B-5): sc-5289



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# **BACKGROUND**

Clusterin, also designated complement lysis inhibitor (CLI), apolipoprotein J (ApoJ), sulfated glycoprotein 2 (SGP2), SP-40 and testosterone-repressed prostate message 2 (TRPM2), is a secretory, heterodimeric glycoprotein that influences immune regulation, cell adhesion, transformation, lipid transportation, tissue remodeling, membrane recycling and cell-cell interactions. Clusterin is synthesized as a 449 amino acid polypeptide that is post-translationally cleaved at an internal bond between Arg 227 and Ser 228. Two subunits,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , are associated through disulfide bonds. The  $\beta$  subunit (also called ApoJ $\alpha$ ) corresponds to residues 23-227. The  $\alpha$  subunit (also called ApoJ $\beta$ ) corresponds to residues 228-449. Overexpression of Clusterin appears to be more common in late stages of mammary tumor progression. Clusterin markedly influences  $\beta$ -Amyloid structure and neuritic toxicity *in vivo* and may influence Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis.

# **REFERENCES**

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLU (human) mapping to 8p21.1.

# SOURCE

Clusterin- $\alpha$  (B-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 425-449 at the C-terminus of Clusterin- $\alpha$  of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Clusterin- $\alpha$  (B-5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-5289 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-5289 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-5289 PE), fluorescein (sc-5289 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-5289 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-5289 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-5289 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-5289 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-5289 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-5289 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-5289 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Clusterin- $\alpha$  (B-5) is recommended for detection of Clusterin- $\alpha$  of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Clusterin siRNA (h): sc-43688, Clusterin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43688-SH and Clusterin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43688-V.

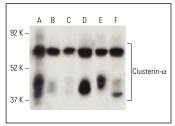
Molecular Weight of Clusterin precursor: 70 kDa.

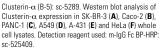
Molecular Weight of Clusterin-α: 36-39 kDa.

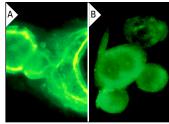
Molecular Weight of Clusterin-β: 34-36 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218, A549 cell lysate: sc-2413 or Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262.

#### **DATA**







Clusterin- $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-29274. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed, control HeLa (**A**) and Clusterin- $\beta$  siRNA silenced HeLa (**B**) cells showing diminished nuclear staining in the siRNA silenced cells. Cells probed with Clusterin- $\beta$  (B-5): sc-5289.

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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# **RESEARCH USE**

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