

## SC (0.N.556): sc-59360

### BACKGROUND

Polymeric IgA and IgM is produced and secreted by B cells in the lamina propria, which is beneath the mucosal lining of polarized epithelial cells. Polymeric immunoglobulin receptors, also designated plgRs, are expressed on the basolateral surface of glandular epithelia and mediate transcellular transport of secretory immunoglobulin polymers across the epithelium. plgR associates with secreted dimeric IgA and IgM molecules. During transcellular transport of these Ig polymers, plgR undergoes proteolytic cleavage to generate a fragment called secretory component (SC), polymeric immunoglobulin receptor or poly-Ig receptor. When immunoglobulin polymers associate with SC, they become resistant to enzymatic degradation during the transcytosis process. SC and the plgR are crucial for proper mucosal immunity, where they represent a molecular chaperone for polymeric Igs to remain intact and enter into body fluids. The human SC (plgR) gene maps to chromosome 1q32.1 and encodes a 764 amino acid protein. The receptor contains five units with homology to the variable (V) units of immunoglobulins and a transmembrane region that shares homology to certain immunoglobulin variable regions.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PIGR (human) mapping to 1q32.1; Pigr (mouse) mapping to 1 E4.

### SOURCE

SC (0.N.556) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length SC of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### APPLICATIONS

SC (0.N.556) is recommended for detection of both free and polymeric Ig-bound SC of mouse, rat and human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SC siRNA (h): sc-42964, SC siRNA (m): sc-42965, SC shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42964-SH, SC shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42965-SH, SC shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42964-V and SC shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42965-V.

Molecular Weight of SC: 80 kDa.

### RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 2) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

### 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

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.