

# apoE (E-19): sc-6383

## BACKGROUND

Apolipoprotein-E (apoE) is a protein component of plasma lipoproteins that mediates the binding, internalization and catabolism of lipoprotein particles. It can serve as a ligand for several lipoprotein receptors, including the LDL (ApoB/E) receptor and the hepatic apoE (chylomicron remnant) receptor. apoE is produced in most organs and occurs in all plasma lipoprotein fractions, constituting 10-20% of VLDL (very low density lipoprotein) and 1-2% of HDL (high density lipoprotein). Three major isoforms of apoE have been described in human (E2, E3 and E4) which differ by only one or two amino acids. Estrogen receptor has been shown to upregulate apoE gene expression via the ER $\alpha$ -mediated pathway, indicating a potential role for apoE in atherosclerosis. This is consistent with studies in mice in which plasma apoE levels were raised, thereby protecting the mice from diet-induced atherosclerosis. apoE has also been shown to be a potent inhibitor of proliferation and thus may play a role in angiogenesis, tumor cell growth and metastasis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: APOE (human) mapping to 19q13.32.

## SOURCE

apoE (E-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of apoE of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6383 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

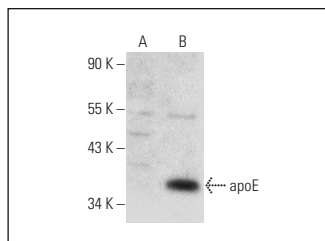
apoE (E-19) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature apoE of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, 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 apoE siRNA (h): sc-29708, apoE shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29708-SH and apoE shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29708-V.

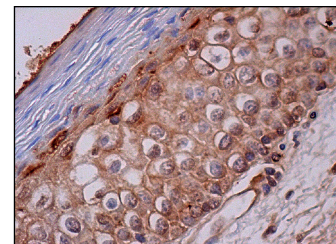
Molecular Weight of apoE: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, human platelet whole cell lysate: sc-363773 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

## DATA



apoE (E-19): sc-6383. Western blot analysis of apoE expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse apoE transfected: sc-126430 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



apoE (E-19): sc-6383. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of squamous epithelial cells.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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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