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# α-S1-casein (A-18): sc-70098



## BACKGROUND

 $\alpha\text{-S1-casein}$ , also known as CSN1S1, CSN1 or CASA, is a 185 amino acid secreted protein that is mammary gland-specific and belongs to the  $\alpha\text{-casein}$  family. Existing as a disulfide-linked heterodimer with  $\kappa\text{-casein}$ ,  $\alpha\text{-S1-casein}$  plays an important role in the ability of milk to transport calcium phosphate, a family of minerals that are key components of bone and teeth.  $\alpha\text{-S1-casein}$  exists as multiple alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene which maps to a region on human chromosome 4 that encodes other casein family members. Chromosome 4 houses nearly 6% of the human genome and has the largest gene deserts (regions of the genome with no protein encoding genes) of all of the human chromosomes. Defects in some of the genes located on chromosome 4 are associated with Huntington's disease, Ellis-van Creveld syndrome, methylmalonic acidemia and polycystic kidney disease.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Csn1s1 (mouse) mapping to 5 E1.

### SOURCE

 $\alpha\text{-}S1\text{-}casein$  (A-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of  $\alpha\text{-}S1\text{-}casein$  of mouse 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-70098 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

 $\alpha$ -S1-casein (A-18) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha$ -S1-casein of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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  $\alpha$ -S1-casein siRNA (m): sc-72411,  $\alpha$ -S1-casein shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72411-SH and  $\alpha$ -S1-casein shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72411-V.

Molecular Weight of  $\alpha$ -S1-casein: 22 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse breast extract: sc-395043.

## **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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



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#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 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 or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.