# Afamin (S-17): sc-74313



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Afamin (AFM), also known as  $\alpha$ -albumin, is a 599 amino acid protein belonging to the ALB/AFP/VDB family. Members of the ALB/AFP/VDB family are encoded by four genes that localize to chromosome 4 in a tandem arrangement. The four genes encode proteins, including ALB, AFB, Afamin and DBP, that are structurally related serum transport proteins. Afamin is believed to play a role in the transport of a yet unknown ligand. Afamin is expressed in the liver and is secreted into the bloodstream. Afamin contains three ALB domains and is N-glycosylated.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AFM (human) mapping to 4q13.3; Afm (mouse) mapping to 5 E1.

#### **SOURCE**

Afamin (S-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Afamin 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-74313 P, (100 μg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Afamin (S-17) is recommended for detection of Afamin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

Afamin (S-17) is also recommended for detection of Afamin in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Afamin siRNA (h): sc-72462, Afamin siRNA (m): sc-72463, Afamin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72462-SH, Afamin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72463-SH, Afamin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72462-V and Afamin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72463-V.

Molecular Weight of Afamin: 69 kDa.

#### **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™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **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**

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