

## resistin-like $\alpha$ (R-18): sc-80324

### BACKGROUND

The cysteine-rich, adipose tissue-specific, secretory factor resistin (resistance to insulin, also known as ADSF) is a secreted hormone that potentially links obesity to diabetes. Resistin is rich in serine and cysteine residues and contains a unique cysteine repeat motif. Resistin and the resistin-like molecules share the characteristic cysteine composition and other signature features. Resistin-like  $\alpha$  is a secreted protein that has restricted tissue distribution and is most highly expressed in adipose tissue. Another family member, Resistin-like  $\beta$ , is a secreted protein expressed only in the gastrointestinal tract, particularly in the colon, in both mouse and human. Resistin-like  $\beta$  expression is highest in proliferative epithelial cells and is markedly increased in tumors, suggesting a role in intestinal proliferation.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Retnla (mouse) mapping to 16 B5.

### SOURCE

resistin-like  $\alpha$  (R-18) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against full length recombinant resistin-like  $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and protein stabilizer.

### STORAGE

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

### APPLICATIONS

resistin-like  $\alpha$  (R-18) is recommended for detection of resistin-like  $\alpha$  of mouse origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with resistin-like  $\beta$ .

Suitable for use as control antibody for resistin-like  $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-39724; and as shRNA Plasmid control antibody for resistin-like  $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39724-SH.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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