

# L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S (N-19): sc-8160

## BACKGROUND

Voltage-dependent Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels mediate Ca<sup>2+</sup> entry into excitable cells in response to membrane depolarization, and they are involved in a variety of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent processes, including muscle contraction, hormone or neurotransmitter release and gene expression. Calcium channels are highly diverse, multimeric complexes composed of an α-1 subunit, an intracellular β-subunit, a disulfide linked α-2/δ subunit and a transmembrane γ-subunit. Ca<sup>2+</sup> currents are characterized on the basis of their biophysical and pharmacologic properties and include L-, N-, T-, P-, Q-, and R- types. L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> currents initiate muscle contraction, endocrine secretion, and gene transcription, and can be regulated through second-messenger activated protein phosphorylation pathways. L-type calcium channels may form macromolecular signaling complexes with G protein-coupled receptors, thereby enhancing the selectivity of regulating specific targets. Calcium channels containing the α1S subunit play an important role in excitation-contraction coupling in skeletal muscle.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CACNA1S (human) mapping to 1q32.1; Cacna1s (mouse) mapping to 1 E4.

## SOURCE

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-8160 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S (N-19) is recommended for detection of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S of mouse, rat and human 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).

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S (N-19) is also recommended for detection of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S siRNA (h): sc-35772, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S siRNA (m): sc-35773, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35772-SH, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35773-SH, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35772-V and L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35773-V.

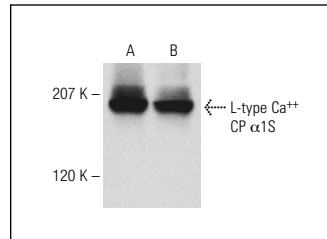
Molecular Weight of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S: 170 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat skeletal muscle extract: sc-364810, mouse skeletal muscle extract: sc-364250 or human skeletal muscle extract: sc-363776.

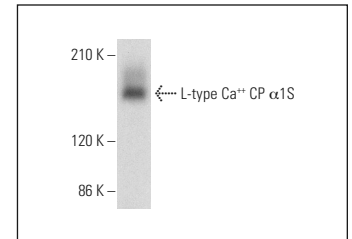
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S (N-19): sc-8160. Western blot analysis of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S expression in mouse (A) and rat (B) skeletal muscle tissue extracts.



L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S (N-19): sc-8160. Western blot analysis of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP α1S expression in human skeletal muscle tissue extract.

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## RESEARCH USE

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



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