# SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

# Reg Iα (S-19): sc-83025



# BACKGROUND

The regeneration (Reg) family consists of secretory proteins involved in liver, pancreatic, gastric and intestinal cell proliferation or differentiation. Members of the REG family are divided into four subclasses, designated types I, II, III and IV. They have been implicated in the regulation of cell growth, tumorigenesis and the progression of cancer. Reg I $\alpha$  (regenerating islet-derived I  $\alpha$ ), also known as Lithostathine-1 $\alpha$ , PSPS, REG, P19 or PTP, is a 166 amino acid protein that contains one C-type lectin domain and belongs to the Reg family of secretory proteins. Expressed at high levels in pancreas and fetal brain and at lower levels in adult brain, Reg I $\alpha$  is thought to inhibit spontaneous calcium carbonate precipitation and may also be associated with regeneration of brain and pancreas tissue, as well as with neuronal sprouting. The gene encoding Reg I $\alpha$  is tandemly clustered with other Reg proteins may have arisen from a gene duplication event.

# REFERENCES

- Stewart, T.A. 1989. The human reg gene encodes pancreatic stone protein. Biochem. J. 260: 622-623.
- Watanabe, T., Yonekura, H., Terazono, K., Yamamoto, H. and Okamoto, H. 1990. Complete nucleotide sequence of human reg gene and its expression in normal and tumoral tissues. The reg protein, pancreatic stone protein, and pancreatic thread protein are one and the same product of the gene. J. Biol. Chem. 265: 7432-7439.
- Gharib, B., Fox, M.F., Bartoli, C., Giorgi, D., Sansonetti, A., Swallow, D.M., Dagorn, J.C. and Berge-lefranc, J.L. 1993. Human regeneration protein/ lithostathine genes map to chromosome 2p12. Ann. Hum. Genet. 57: 9-16.
- Miyashita, H., Nakagawara, K., Mori, M., Narushima, Y., Noguchi, N., Moriizumi, S., Takasawa, S., Yonekura, H., Takeuchi, T. and Okamoto, H. 1995. Human REG family genes are tandemly ordered in a 95-kilobase region of chromosome 2p12. FEBS Lett. 377: 429-433.
- Sanchez, D., Figarella, C., Marchand-Pinatel, S., Bruneau, N. and Guy-Crotte, O. 2001. Preferential expression of reg I beta gene in human adult pancreas. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 284: 729-737.
- Sasaki, Y., Minamiya, Y., Takahashi, N., Nakagawa, T., Katayose, Y., Ito, A., Saito, H., Motoyama, S. and Ogawa, J. 2008. REG1A expression is an independent factor predictive of poor prognosis in patients with breast cancer. Ann. Surg. Oncol. 15: 3244-3251.
- Hayashi, K., Motoyama, S., Koyota, S., Koizumi, Y., Wang, J., Takasawa, S., Itaya-Hironaka, A., Sakuramoto-Tsuchida, S., Maruyama, K., Saito, H., Minamiya, Y., Ogawa, J. and Sugiyama, T. 2008. REG I enhances chemoand radiosensitivity in squamous cell esophageal cancer cells. Cancer Sci. 99: 2491-2495.
- Sekikawa, A., Fukui, H., Fujii, S., Ichikawa, K., Tomita, S., Imura, J., Chiba, T. and Fujimori, T. 2008. REG lalpha protein mediates an anti-apoptotic effect of STAT3 signaling in gastric cancer cells. Carcinogenesis. 29: 76-83.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: REG1A (human) mapping to 2p12.

# SOURCE

Reg I $\alpha$  (S-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Reg I $\alpha$  of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-83025 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

Reg I $\alpha$  (S-19) is recommended for detection of Reg I $\alpha$  of 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); non cross-reactive with other Reg family members .

Suitable for use as control antibody for Reg I $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-76382, Reg I $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76382-SH and Reg I $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76382-V.

Molecular Weight of Reg Ia: 19 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) Immunofluo-rescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2783 (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.

# PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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