# LACTB2 (N-17): sc-99495



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## **BACKGROUND**

Penicillin refers to any member of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics group. These agents are identified by a  $\beta$ -lactam ring within their molecular structure. As the most widely used group of antibiotics available,  $\beta$ -lactams are used for the treatment of bacterial infections usually caused by gram-positive organisms.  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics are bactericidal, functioning to inhibit the synthesis of the peptidoglycan layer of bacterial cell walls. Bacterial penicillin-binding proteins and  $\beta$ -lactamases constitute a large family of serine proteases that perform essential functions in the synthesis and maintenance of peptidoglycan cell wall. Notably,  $\beta$ -lactamases cleave  $\beta$ -lactams, therefore providing the bacteria with resistance to the antibiotic. Homologues of  $\beta$ -lactamases occur in many species, including human, rat, bovine, rabbit, porcine, *Xenopus*, zebrafish and *C. elegans*. The human homologues, LACTB and LACTB2, are active-site-serine enzymes thought to be involved in metabolism.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: LACTB2 (human) mapping to 8q13.3; Lactb2 (mouse) mapping to 1 A3.

#### **SOURCE**

LACTB2 (N-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of LACTB2 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-99495 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

LACTB2 (N-17) is recommended for detection of LACTB2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

LACTB2 (N-17) is also recommended for detection of LACTB2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for LACTB2 siRNA (h): sc-77679, LACTB2 siRNA (m): sc-146633, LACTB2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77679-SH, LACTB2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146633-SH, LACTB2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77679-V and LACTB2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146633-V.

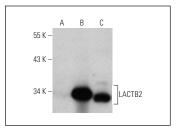
Molecular Weight of LACTB2: 33 kDa.

Positive Controls: LACTB2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121271, SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## **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) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### DATA



LACTB2 (N-17): sc-99495. Western blot analysis of LACTB2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse LACTB2 transfected 293T: sc-121271 (B) and SK-BR-3 (C) whole cell lysates.

## **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.