# α-S1-casein (D-8): sc-376961



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# **BACKGROUND**

 $\alpha\textsc{-S1}\mbox{-casein}$ , also known as CSN1S1, CSN1 or CASA, is a 185 amino acid secreted protein that is mammary gland-specific and belongs to the  $\alpha\textsc{-casein}$  family. Existing as a disulfide-linked heterodimer with  $\kappa\textsc{-casein}$ ,  $\alpha\textsc{-S1}\mbox{-casein}$  plays an important role in the ability of milk to transport calcium phosphate, a family of minerals that are key components of bone and teeth.  $\alpha\textsc{-S1}\mbox{-casein}$  exists as multiple alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene which maps to a region on human chromosome 4 that encodes other casein family members. Chromosome 4 houses nearly 6% of the human genome and has the largest gene deserts (regions of the genome with no protein encoding genes) of all of the human chromosomes. Defects in some of the genes located on chromosome 4 are associated with Huntington's disease, Ellis-van Creveld syndrome, methylmalonic acidemia and polycystic kidney disease.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CSN1S1 (human) mapping to 4q13.3.

# **SOURCE**

 $\alpha$ -S1-casein (D-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-185 representing full length  $\alpha$ -S1-casein of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

 $\alpha\textsc{-}S1\textsc{-}casein$  (D-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-376961 AC), 500 µg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-376961 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-376961 PE), fluorescein (sc-376961 FITC), Alexa Fluor 488 (sc-376961 AF488), Alexa Fluor 546 (sc-376961 AF546), Alexa Fluor 594 (sc-376961 AF594) or Alexa Fluor 647 (sc-376961 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor 680 (sc-376961 AF680) or Alexa Fluor 790 (sc-376961 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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# **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **APPLICATIONS**

 $\alpha\textsc{-S1-case}$  in (D-8) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha\textsc{-S1-case}$  in of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\alpha$ -S1-casein siRNA (h): sc-72410,  $\alpha$ -S1-casein shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72410-SH and  $\alpha$ -S1-casein shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72410-V.

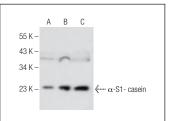
Molecular Weight of  $\alpha$ -S1-casein: 22 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, BT-20 cell lysate: sc-2223 or SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218.

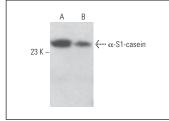
# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### **DATA**







 $\alpha\text{-S1-casein}$  (D-8): sc-376961. Western blot analysis of  $\alpha\text{-S1-casein}$  expression in MDA-MB-231 (**A**) and MDA-MB-468 (**B**) whole cell lysates.

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

- Zhang, K., et al. 2016. Lipopolysaccharide derived from the digestive tract activates inflammatory gene expression and inhibits casein synthesis in the mammary glands of lactating dairy cows. Oncotarget 7: 9652-9665.
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#### **STORAGE**

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