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β-defensin 4 (L13-10-D1): sc-59496

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BACKGROUND

β-defensins (also designated BD, and hBD in human) are small cationic peptides with broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity. Produced in mucosal epithelia and neutrophils of several species, β-defensins are developmentally regulated. Unlike the other previously described human β-defensins, human β-defensin 4 (hBD-4) expression is restricted to a few tissues, with highest expression in testis. A restricted pattern is also exhibited by mouse β-defensin 4. Rat β-defensin 4 (also desiganated BD-4, RBD-4, BD-2, and RBD-2) is developmentally regulated in the lung and is predominantly expressed in the lung and, to a lesser extent, in the trachea and tongue. It exhibits a regulation pattern similar to that of specific genes involved in host defense around the time of birth. The selectivity in both expression pattern and antimicrobial activity of human β-defensin 4 suggests that it is best suited to act at the epithelial locations where it is expressed.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DEFB104A/DEFB104B (human) mapping to 8p23.1.

SOURCE

β-defensin 4 (L13-10-D1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 6-22 of β-defensin 4 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains IgG_1 in 10 µg of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

β-defensin 4 (L13-10-D1) is recommended for detection of β-defensin 4 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 immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for β-defensin 4 siRNA (h): sc-77877, β-defensin 4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77877-SH and β-defensin 4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77877-V.

Molecular Weight of β-defensin 4: 9 kDa.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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