**BACKGROUND**

Prealbumin, also designated transthyretin, is a major thyroid-hormone binding protein involved in transporting thyroxine from the bloodstream to the brain. Prealbumin is located in the cytoplasm and in the vesicles of developing rat brain cells, and is thought to be transported there from the cerebrospinal fluid via endocytosis. Sequence variants of this protein have been identified in amyloid fibrils from patients with familial amyloidotic polyneuropathy (FAP), the most common form of hereditary systemic amyloidosis. Although the biologically active form of Prealbumin is a tetramer, the amyloidogenic intermediate is thought to be a monomeric species. Prealbumin also binds to the retinol carrier protein RBP (retinol-binding protein). The gene encoding Prealbumin maps to human chromosome 18q12.1.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TTR (human) mapping to 18q12.1; Ttr (mouse) mapping to 18 A2.

**SOURCE**

Prealbumin (10E1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified Prealbumin of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 100 µl 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**

Prealbumin (10E1) is recommended for detection of Prealbumin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:100-1:5000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µl per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:30-1:5000).


Molecular Weight of Prealbumin: 15 kDa.

Positive Controls: human plasma extract: sc-364374.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG<sub>2a</sub> BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG<sub>2a</sub> BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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).

**DATA**

Prealbumin (10E1): sc-69794. Western blot analysis of Prealbumin purified from human plasma (A) and in human plasma (B).

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**PROTOCOLS**

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