

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse Lipocalin-13 in direct ELISAs and Western blots.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant mouse Lipocalin-13 Ala19-Asp176 Accession # Q8K1H9
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide
*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.	

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

LCN-13 (Lipocalin 13; also Odorant-binding protein 2a) is a secreted, 26-28 kDa member of the LCN family, calycin superfamily of molecules. Its name is derived from Greek, and denotes the fact that lipocalins are known to be "fat-wrapping", or fat binding proteins that interact with small lipophilic molecules within a central cavity. LCN-13 is expressed by hepatocytes and smooth muscle cells. It is known to have antidiabetogenic effects, including the suppression of hepatic glucose production, the uptake of circulating glucose by adipocytes, and the induction of fatty acid oxidation by liver, possibly by stimulating CPT1α production. Mouse LCN-13 is synthesized as a 176 amino acid (aa) precursor that contains a 19 aa signal sequence and a 157 aa mature region. Although no splice forms have been reported for LCN-13 to date, a smaller, presumably proteolytically processed 23-26 kDa isoform has been noted on SDS-PAGE. Mature mouse LCN-13 shares 69% and 39% aa sequence identity with rat LCN-13 and human odorant-binding protein 2b, respectively.

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