

Product Specification Sheet

Mouse Fetuin (Fetuin A, AHSG, Alpha 2-HS) antibodies and controls

□ Cat. # FETA14-M

Rat monoclonal Anti-Mouse Fetuin A protein IgG

SIZE: 100 ug

The product of the AHSG gene is commonly referred to as fetuin in species other than the human. Fetuin was subsequently shown to be a very abundant plasma protein in fetal cattle, sheep, pig, and goat, and also to be present in humans and rodents. Fetuins are proteins, which are made in the liver and secreted into the blood. They belong to a large group of binding proteins mediating the transport and availability of a wide variety of substances (drugs, hormones, fatty acids, vitamins etc) in the blood. Fetuin is more abundant in fetal blood, hence the name fetuin (from lat. fetus). Fetal calf serum contains more fetuin than albumin, while adult serum contains more albumin than fetuin.

Human fetuin is synonymous with α 2-HS-Glycoprotein (genetic symbol AHSG), α 2-HS, A2HS, AHS, HSGA and fetuin-A. Fetuin-A exists as a single copy gene in the human and mouse genomes. A closely related gene, fetuin-B also exists in the human, rat and mouse genomes. Like fetuin-A fetuin-B is made predominantly by the liver and to a lesser extent by a number of secretory tissues. Fetuins exist in all vertebrate genomes including fish and reptiles. Thus fetuins belong to the cystatin superfamily of proteins. Fetuin relatives within this superfamily are the histidine-rich glycoprotein (HRG) and kininogen (KNG). Fetuin-A deficiency dramatically increased the calcification proneness of these mice in that all mice spontaneously calcified throughout their body even without mineral-rich diet or surgical tissue trauma. Therefore Fetuin A is regarded as a potent inhibitor of systemic calcification. Fetuins have been implicated in several diverse functions, including osteogenesis and bone resorption, regulation of the insulin and hepatocyte growth factor receptors, and response to systemic inflammation.

Fetuin is a mixture of proteins containing a wider range of growth factors and attachments factors normally found in fetal calf serum. The major protein in fetuin is ~48.5 Kda (74% protein; glycosylated). The other minor components of fetuins are alpha-1 and alpha-2 globulins and variety of growth factors such as IGF-1/2 and FGFs. Fetuins, along with Transferrin, selenium and insulin, have been used in serum-free defined media formulations to increase cell attachment and growth. Fetuin is also an effective serine protease and it may improve cellular viability by inhibiting several proteases.

Source of Antigen and Antibodies

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| Antigen | Recombinant purified mouse Fetuin A |
| Ab Host/type | rat monoclonal IgG # FETA14-M (rat IgG2a) In PBS, 7.4, and 5% trehalose |
| 2-Ab | Goat Anti-Rat IgG-HRP conjugate Cat # 50320 (AP, biotin, FITC conjugates also available) |
| -ve control IgG | 20005-1 (rat IgG) or isotype matched control |

Rat IgG2a isotype controls

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| Catalog# | Product Description |
| 20005-12 | Rat IgG2a unconjugated (isotype control) |
| 20005-12-B | Rat IgG2a-Biotin conjugate (isotype control) |
| 20005-12-F | Rat IgG2a-FITC conjugate (isotype control) |
| 20005-12-HP | Rat IgG2a-HRP conjugate (isotype control) |
| 20005-12-PC5 | Rat IgG2a-R-PE-Cy5.5 conjugate |
| 20005-12-PE | Rat IgG2a-R-PE conjugate (isotype control) |
| 20005-12-APC | Rat IgG2a-APC conjugate (isotype control) |

Form & Storage of Antibodies/Peptide Control

Antibody purified)

□ 100ul □ solution □ lyophilized powder

Supplied in Buffer: PBS/Trehalose

Reconstitute powder in 100 ul PBS

Stability: Store powder at -20oC for 2-3 years.

Recommended Usage

Western Blotting 1-2 ug/ml using Chemiluminescence technique).

ELISA (1:0.1-2 ug/ml using 50-100 ng of control protein/well).

Histochemistry & Immunofluorescence: not tested. We recommend the use of 1:50 using formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissues or 4% paraformaldehyde fixed frozen sections.

Specificity & Cross-reactivity

The antibodies react with mouse fetuin A. Anti-Human fetuin antibody has minimal reactivity with fetuins from bovine, cat, chicken, dog, goat, rabbit, g. pig, horse, mouse,, pig, and rat. Other species not tested.

References: Lee CC (1987) PNAS 84, 4403; Schafer C (2003) J. Clin. Invest. 112, 357; Wang H (1998) PNAS 95, 14429

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Related material available from ADI

Catalog# ProdDescription
FETA13-M Monoclonal Anti-Human Fetuin A (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS) IgG

FETA14-M Monoclonal Anti-Mouse Fetuin A (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS) IgG

FETA25-N-1 Purified human serum Fetuin A (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS) protein
FETB11-AS Rabbit Anti-Bovine Fetuin B IgG-Agarose (aff matrix)

FETB11-C Purified bovine Fetuin A (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS) protein control for WB

FETB11-S Anti-Bovine Fetuin (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS) antiserum

FETB12-A Anti-Human recombinant Fetuin A (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS) IgG

FETB15-N-1 Bovine Fetuin (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS), BSE-TSE free (New Zealand Origin), Low endotoxin

FETB16-N-1 Bovine Fetuin (Alpha-2 HS-Glycoprotein, AHSG, A2HS), BSE-TSE free (Australian Origin), Low endotoxin

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