

LGALS8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP17988b**Specification**

LGALS8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [O00214](#)**LGALS8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 3964**Other Names**

Galectin-8, Gal-8, Po66 carbohydrate-binding protein, Po66-CBP, Prostate carcinoma tumor antigen 1, PCTA-1, LGALS8

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

LGALS8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information**Name** LGALS8 ([HGNC:6569](#))**Function**

Beta-galactoside-binding lectin that acts as a sensor of membrane damage caused by infection and restricts the proliferation of infecting pathogens by targeting them for autophagy (PubMed:22246324, PubMed:28077878). Detects membrane rupture by binding beta-galactoside ligands located on the luminal side of the endosome membrane; these ligands becoming exposed to the cytoplasm following rupture (PubMed:22246324, PubMed:28077878). Restricts infection by initiating autophagy via interaction with CALCOCO2/NDP52 (PubMed:22246324, PubMed:28077878). Required to restrict infection of bacterial invasion such as *S.typhimurium* (PubMed:22246324). Also required to restrict infection of Picornaviridae viruses (PubMed:28077878). Has a marked preference for 3'-O-sialylated and 3'-O-sulfated glycans (PubMed:21288902).

Cellular Location

Cytoplasmic vesicle. Cytoplasm, cytosol

Tissue Location

Ubiquitous. Selective expression by prostate carcinomas versus normal prostate and benign prostatic hypertrophy

LGALS8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

LGALS8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Images**LGALS8 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Background**

This gene encodes a member of the galectin family. Galectins are beta-galactoside-binding animal lectins with conserved carbohydrate recognition domains. The galectins have been implicated in many essential functions including development, differentiation, cell-cell adhesion, cell-matrix interaction, growth regulation, apoptosis, and RNA splicing. This gene is widely expressed in tumoral tissues and seems to be involved in integrin-like cell interactions. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been identified.

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