### Overview

**Product name**: Anti-Lactoferrin antibody

**Description**: Rabbit polyclonal to Lactoferrin

**Host species**: Rabbit

**Tested applications**: Suitable for: IP, ICC, IHC-P, ELISA, WB

**Species reactivity**: Reacts with: Human

**Immunogen**: Full length native protein (purified) (Human).

**General notes**: Lactoferrin is an iron binding glycoprotein with an approximate molecular weight of 80 kDa. The protein has two iron binding domains each housing one Fe³⁺ and the synergistic CO₃²⁻ ion. The crystal structure form of human lactoferrin at 2.2A resolution exhibits 5330 protein atoms, 2Fe²⁺, 2CO₃²⁻ and 98 carbohydrate atoms. Lactoferrin is absorbed from intestine by apical side of the membrane and localized to the nuclei. Intravenous infusion of lactoferrin is protective against lethal doses of E coli and induce bacteremia by a mechanism that downregulates neutrophil TNF alfa secretion. Recombinant human lactoferrin (rhLF), expressed and extracted from rice seed, is being evaluated for use as a dietary supplement to treat iron deficiency and/or iron deficiency induced anemia. Lactoferrin has been shown to have a role in the immune system and in early development of the embryo. A specific receptor for lactoferrin binding has been implicated in the human fetal intestine. Early embryonic localisation of lactoferrin by IHC has suggested its presence in various tissues including intestinal epithelium, kinney, and various regions of the brain.

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### Properties

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| Storage instructions | Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -
80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

**Purity**
Immunogen affinity purified

**Purification notes**
Affinity purified using immobilized antigenic proteins and pre adsorbed on an immobilized heterologous lactoferrin matrix to remove the cross reacting antibodies.

**Primary antibody notes**
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**Clonality**
Polyclonal

**Isotype**
IgG

**Applications**

**The Abpromise guarantee**
Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab15811 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

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**Target**

**Function**
Transferrins are iron binding transport proteins which can bind two Fe(3+) ions in association with the binding of an anion, usually bicarbonate. Lactotransferrin has antimicrobial activity which depends on the extracellular cation concentration. Lactoferroxins A, B and C have opioid antagonist activity. Lactoferroxin A shows preference for mu-receptors, while lactoferroxin B and C have somewhat higher degrees of preference for kappa-receptors than for mu-receptors. The lactotransferrin transferrin-like domain 1 functions as a serine protease of the peptidase S60 family that cuts arginine rich regions. This function contributes to the antimicrobial activity.
Sequence similarities
Belongs to the transferrin family.
Contains 2 transferrin-like domains.

Cellular localization
Secreted.

Images

Anti-Lactoferrin antibody (ab15811) at 1/500 dilution + Human Lactoferrin

Predicted band size: 79 kDa
Observed band size: 99 kDa

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