

# Polyclonal Antibody to Calprotectin (CALPRO)

Calprotectin
Catalog # AP74791

#### **Product Information**

ApplicationWBPrimary AccessionP27005Other AccessionP31725ReactivityMouseHostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalCalculated MW10295

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 20201

Other Names MRP-8/MRP-14; S100A8/A9

Target/Specificity Mus musculus (Mouse)

**Dilution** WB~~Western blotting: 0.5-2 \[ \text{Ig/mL};

Immunohistochemistry: 5-20 [g/mL; Immunocytochemistry: 5-20 [g/mL;

Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.

Format PBS, pH7.4, containing 0.02% NaN3, 50% glycerol.

**Storage** Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

### **Protein Information**

Name S100a8 {ECO:0000312 | MGI:MGI:88244}

Synonyms Caga, Mrp8

**Function** S100A8 is a calcium- and zinc-binding protein which plays a prominent role

in the regulation of inflammatory processes and immune response. It can induce neutrophil chemotaxis and adhesion. Predominantly found as

calprotectin (S100A8/A9) which has a wide plethora of intra- and extracellular

functions. The intracellular functions include: facilitating leukocyte arachidonic acid trafficking and metabolism, modulation of the tubulin-dependent cytoskeleton during migration of phagocytes and

activation of the neutrophilic NADPH- oxidase. Also participates in regulatory

T-cell differentiation together with CD69. Activates NADPH-oxidase by facilitating the enzyme complex assembly at the cell membrane, transferring arachidonic acid, an essential cofactor, to the enzyme complex and S100A8

contributes to the enzyme assembly by directly binding to NCF2/P67PHOX. The extracellular functions involve pro-inflammatory, antimicrobial, oxidant-scavenging and apoptosis-inducing activities. Its pro- inflammatory activity includes recruitment of leukocytes, promotion of cytokine and chemokine production, and regulation of leukocyte adhesion and migration. Acts as an alarmin or a danger associated molecular pattern (DAMP) molecule and stimulates innate immune cells via binding to pattern recognition receptors such as Toll-like receptor 4 (TLR4) and receptor for advanced glycation endproducts (AGER). Binding to TLR4 and AGER activates the MAP-kinase and NF-kappa-B signaling pathways resulting in the amplification of the pro-inflammatory cascade. Has antimicrobial activity towards bacteria and fungi and exerts its antimicrobial activity probably via chelation of Zn(2+) which is essential for microbial growth. Can induce cell death via autophagy and apoptosis and this occurs through the cross-talk of mitochondria and lysosomes via reactive oxygen species (ROS) and the process involves BNIP3. Can regulate neutrophil number and apoptosis by an anti- apoptotic effect; regulates cell survival via ITGAM/ITGB and TLR4 and a signaling mechanism involving MEK-ERK. Its role as an oxidant scavenger has a protective role in preventing exaggerated tissue damage by scavenging oxidants. The iNOS-S100A8/A9 transnitrosylase complex is proposed to direct selective inflammatory stimulus-dependent S- nitrosylation of multiple targets such as GAPDH, ANXA5, EZR, MSN and VIM by recognizing a [IL]-x-C-x-x-[DE] motif; S100A8 seems to contribute to S-nitrosylation site selectivity (By similarity).

#### **Cellular Location**

Secreted. Cytoplasm. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. Cell membrane; Peripheral membrane protein Note=Predominantly localized in the cytoplasm. Upon elevation of the intracellular calcium level, translocated from the cytoplasm to the cytoskeleton and the cell membrane. Upon neutrophil activation or endothelial adhesion of monocytes, is secreted via a microtubule- mediated, alternative pathway

# **Images**

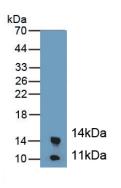


Figure. Western Blot; Sample: Recombinant CALPRO, Mouse.

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