

# ZIP8 Antibody

Catalog # ASC11249

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, IF, E, IHC-P
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q9C0K1</a>
<b>Other Accession</b>	<a href="#">NP_071437</a> , <a href="#">205830403</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Calculated MW</b>	49631
<b>Concentration (mg/ml)</b>	1 mg/mL
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Application Notes</b>	ZIP8 antibody can be used for detection of ZIP8 by Western blot at 1 - 2 $\mu$ g/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 5 $\mu$ g/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 20 $\mu$ g/mL.

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	64116
<b>Other Names</b>	Zinc transporter ZIP8, BCG-induced integral membrane protein in monocyte clone 103 protein, LIV-1 subfamily of ZIP zinc transporter 6, LZT-Hs6, Solute carrier family 39 member 8, Zrt- and Irt-like protein 8, ZIP-8, SLC39A8, BIGM103, ZIP8
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	Slc39a8; ZIP8 antibody is predicted to not cross-react with other ZIP family members.
<b>Reconstitution &amp; Storage</b>	ZIP8 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.
<b>Precautions</b>	ZIP8 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	SLC39A8 ( <a href="#">HGNC:20862</a> )
<b>Function</b>	Electroneutral divalent metal cation:bicarbonate symporter of the plasma membrane mediating the cellular uptake of zinc and manganese, two divalent metal cations important for development, tissue homeostasis and immunity (PubMed: <a href="#">12504855</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">22898811</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">23403290</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">26637978</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">29337306</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">29453449</a> ). Transports an electroneutral complex composed of a divalent metal cation and two

bicarbonate anions or alternatively a bicarbonate and a selenite anion (PubMed:[27166256](#), PubMed:[31699897](#)). Thereby, it also contributes to the cellular uptake of selenium, an essential trace metal and micronutrient (PubMed:[27166256](#)). Also imports cadmium a non-essential metal which is cytotoxic and carcinogenic (PubMed:[27466201](#)). May also transport iron and cobalt through membranes (PubMed:[22898811](#)). Through zinc import, indirectly regulates the metal-dependent transcription factor MTF1 and the expression of some metalloproteases involved in cartilage catabolism and also probably heart development (PubMed:[29337306](#)). Also indirectly regulates the expression of proteins involved in cell morphology and cytoskeleton organization (PubMed:[29927450](#)). Indirectly controls innate immune function and inflammatory response by regulating zinc cellular uptake which in turn modulates the expression of genes specific of these processes (PubMed:[23403290](#), PubMed:[28056086](#)). Protects, for instance, cells from injury and death at the onset of inflammation (PubMed:[18390834](#)). By regulating zinc influx into monocytes also directly modulates their adhesion to endothelial cells and arteries (By similarity). Reclaims manganese from the bile at the apical membrane of hepatocytes, thereby regulating the activity of the manganese-dependent enzymes through the systemic levels of the nutrient (PubMed:[28481222](#)). Also participates in manganese reabsorption in the proximal tubule of the kidney (PubMed:[26637978](#)). By mediating the extracellular uptake of manganese by cells of the blood-brain barrier, may also play a role in the transport of the micronutrient to the brain (PubMed:[26637978](#), PubMed:[31699897](#)). With manganese cellular uptake also participates in mitochondrial proper function (PubMed:[29453449](#)). Finally, also probably functions intracellularly, translocating zinc from lysosome to cytosol to indirectly enhance the expression of specific genes during TCR-mediated T cell activation (PubMed:[19401385](#)).

#### Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Lysosome membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Apical cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Basolateral cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Note=Localizes to the lysosome of activated T-cells (PubMed:[19401385](#)). A large fraction of the protein is found intracellularly in microvascular capillary endothelial cells that constitute the blood-brain barrier (PubMed:[31699897](#)). Localized and functional at both apical and basolateral membranes of microvascular capillary endothelial cells that constitute the blood-brain barrier (PubMed:[31699897](#))

#### Tissue Location

Ubiquitously expressed (PubMed:[12504855](#), PubMed:[22898811](#), PubMed:[28056086](#), PubMed:[31699897](#)). Expressed in thymus, placenta, lung, liver, pancreas, salivary gland and, to a lower extent, in spleen, testis, ovary, small intestine, colon, leukocyte, heart. Highest expression is observed in pancreas (PubMed:[12504855](#)) Expressed by macrophages (at protein level) (PubMed:[28056086](#)) Expressed by microvascular capillary endothelial cells that constitute the blood-brain barrier (at protein level) (PubMed:[31699897](#))

## Background

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**ZIP8 Antibody:** The zinc transporter ZIP8, also known as SLC39A9, is a member of a family of divalent ion transporters. Zinc is an essential ion for cells and plays significant roles in the growth, development, and differentiation. The zinc transporter family is divided into four subfamilies (I, II, LIV-1 and gufA). ZIP8 is glycosylated and located at the plasma membrane and mitochondria. It has been identified as the transporter responsible for transport of the toxic Cadmium cation. ZIP8 has also been suggested to play a role in the regulation of interferon-gamma expression in activated human T cells.

## References

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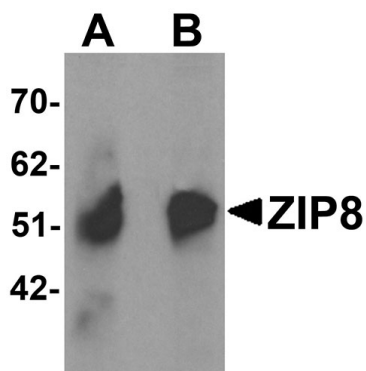
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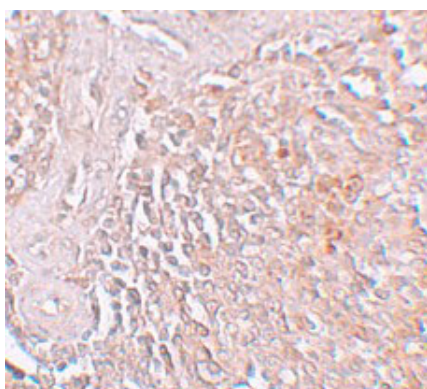
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## Images

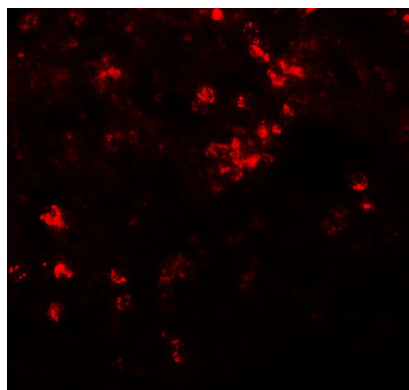
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Western blot analysis of ZIP8 in human spleen tissue lysate with ZIP8 antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of ZIP8 in human spleen tissue with ZIP8 antibody at 5 µg/mL.



Immunofluorescence of ZIP8 in human spleen tissue with ZIP8 antibody at 20 µg/mL.

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