## Polyclonal Antibody against Mouse Lipocalin 2 (LCN2)

Catalog Number: 12050 Size: 100 µg Host: Rabbit

#### **Introduction to the Molecule**

Lipocalin-2 (LCN2), also known as neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin (NGAL), 24p3, or neutrophil lipocalin (NL), is a 25-kDa secretory glycoprotein<sup>1</sup>. LCN2 has been implicated in a variety of cellular processes including the innate immune response, differentiation, tumorigenesis, and cell survival<sup>2-3</sup>. It appears to be upregulated in various inflammation and infection conditions. Several reports suggest that LCN2 may represent a sensitive biomarker for various renal injuries<sup>4</sup> and is associated with several types of cancers, including breast cancer<sup>5</sup>, ovarian, colorectal, and pancreatic cancers<sup>6-7</sup>. Furthermore, a growing body of evidence suggests that serum levels of lipocalin-2 are correlated with obesity, insulin resistance, coronary heart disease and fatty liver disease in humans<sup>8-10</sup>.

#### **Purification**

Antigen affinity-purified

#### **Immunogen**

Recombinant full-length mouse LCN2 expressed in *E.coli*.

### **Specificity**

The antibody detects circular mouse LCN2.

## Formulation & Storage

Liquid in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C for less than one week. For long-term storage, aliquot and freeze at  $-70^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

# **Application/Usage**

Western blot, ELISA and immunostaining.

## **Quality Control Test**

BCA to determine quantity of the antibody.

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