

Gene Section

Short Communication

LCP1 (lymphocyte cytosolic protein1)

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Identity

Other names: L-Plastine

Location: 13q14

DNA/RNA

Description

Spans on a 90 kb genomic fragment; 16 exons, large first intron (20 kb).

Transcription

3.7 kb mRNA; coding sequence from exon 2 to exon 16: 3500 bp.

Protein

Description

570 amino acids.

Expression

Restricted to the hematopoietic cells (leukocytes); expression induced in all tumor cells of all tissues.

Localisation

Membrane.

Homology

Belongs to an actin-binding protein family (T-Plastin, Fimbrin, I-Plastin).

Implicated in

t(3;13)(q27;q14)/NHL → LCP1/ BCL6

Disease

Non Hodgkin follicular as well as Burkitt lymphomas.

Cytogenetics

t(3;13) is observed as a secondary anomaly.

Hybrid/Mutated Gene

Both 5' L-Plastin- 3' BCL6 and 5' BCL6 - 3' L-Plastin, leading to two fusion transcripts.

Abnormal Protein

No fusion protein, but promoter exchange between both partner genes.

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