



## Chicken Caronte Fc Chimera (DAG2583)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	Recombinant Chicken Caronte Fc Chimera was expressed in Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0. N-terminus Chicken Caronte (Asp16-Asn272) and (Glu18-Asn272) (Accession # NP_990154), and C-terminus Human IgG1 (Pro100-Lys330), Disulfide-linked homodimer
<b>Antigen Description</b>	Chicken Caronte, the ortholog of mammalian Cerberus, is a member of the Cerberus/DAN family of secreted glycoproteins. There are at least 5 Dan Domain (DAND) family members including DAN (DAND1), Gremlin/Drm (DAND2), PRDC (Protein Related to Dan and Cerberus; DAND3), Cerberus (DAND4), and Coco (DAND5). Caronte is expressed in the left paraxial mesoderm and is the molecule responsible for transducing left-sided positional information from the node to the periphery of the lateral plate mesoderm (LPM) during chicken embryonic development. Caronte functions as a BMP antagonist, inducing Nodal and downstream genes in the LPM by interfering with the repressive activity of bilaterally-produced BMPs. In addition, antagonism of BMPs by Caronte induces the expression of the Lefty gene in the midline. Caronte binds both BMP-4 and BMP-7 in immunoprecipitation experiments.
<b>Species</b>	Chicken
<b>Purity</b>	> 90%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver stain.
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Format</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

### BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	Chicken Caronte, the ortholog of mammalian Cerberus, is a member of the Cerberus/DAN family of secreted glycoproteins. Sclerostin is a secreted glycoprotein with a C-terminal cysteine
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knot-like (CTCK) domain and sequence similarity to the DAN (differential screening-selected gene aberrative in neuroblastoma) family of bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) antagonists. Sclerostin is produced by the osteocyte and has anti-anabolic effects on bone formation.

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