## BACKGROUND

Myotubularin and the myotubularin-related proteins (MTMR1-9) belong to a highly conserved family of eukaryotic phosphatases. They are protein tyrosine phosphatases that utilize inositol phospholipids, rather than phosphoproteins, as substrates. MTMR family members hydrolyze both phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate (Ptdlns3P) and Ptdlns P2. MTMR2 interacts with MTMR5, an inactive family member that increases the enzymatic activity of MTMR2 and dictates its subcellular localization. Mutations in MTMR2 cause autosomal recessive Charcot-Marie-Tooth type 4B1 (CMT4B1), which is characterized by reduced nerve conduction velocities, focally folded myelin sheaths and demyelination. MTMR3 and MTMR4 can either interact with each other or self associate. MTMR6 regulates the activity of the calcium-activated potassium channel 3.1. MTMR9 regulates the activity of MTMR7 and MTMR8.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MTMR3 (human) mapping to 22q12.2.

## PRODUCT

MTMR3 (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human MTMR3 transfected 293T cells and is provided as $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ protein in $200 \mu$ SDS-PAGE buffer.

## STORAGE

Store at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

MTMR3 (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive MTMR3 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 $\mu$ l per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.
MTMR3 (C-4): sc-515100 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human MTMR3 expression in MTMR3 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGк BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGк BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



MTMR3 (C-4): sc-515100. Western blot analysis of MTMR3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human MTMR3 transfected: sc-112826 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.


MTMR3 (G-2): sc-398353. Western blot analysis of MTMR3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human MTMR3 transfected: sc-112826 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

