# LETM1 (H-300): sc-134672



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## **BACKGROUND**

LETM1 (leucine zipper-EF-hand-containing transmembrane protein 1, mito-chondrial) is a 739 amino acid protein that localizes to the mitochondrial membrane and contains one LETM1 domain and 2 EF-hand calcium-binding domains. Expressed in all fetal and adult tissues, LETM1 has a leucine zipper motif, a transmembrane domain and several phosphorylation sites and, via its EF-hand domains, may function as a calcium-binding protein. Additionally, LETM1 is thought to be involved in maintaining normal mitochondrial function and overall cell viability. Human LETM1 shares 84% similarity with its mouse counterpart, suggesting a conserved role between species. Deletions in the gene encoding LETM1 are associated with Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome (WHS), a congenital syndrome characterized by a number of abnormalities, including mental retardation, seizures, heart defects, fused teeth, hearing loss, a webbed neck and renal abnormalities.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LETM1 (human) mapping to 4p16.3; Letm1 (mouse) mapping to 5 B2.

## **SOURCE**

LETM1 (H-300) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 440-739 mapping at the C-terminus of LETM1 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

LETM1 (H-300) is recommended for detection of LETM1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for LETM1 siRNA (h): sc-89079, LETM1 siRNA (m): sc-146712, LETM1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89079-SH, LETM1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146712-SH, LETM1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89079-V and LETM1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146712-V.

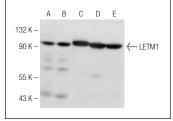
Molecular Weight of LEMT1: 85 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, A549 cell lysate: sc-2413 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

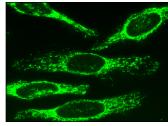
## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



LETM1 (H-300): sc-134672. Western blot analysis of LETM1 expression in HeLa (**A**), A549 (**B**), Jurkat (**C**), MOLT-4 (**D**) and ECV304 (**E**) whole cell lysates.



LETM1 (H-300): sc-134672. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing mitochondrial localization.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.



Try **LETM1 (D-5): sc-271235** or **LETM1 (D-11): sc-514136**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to LETM1 (H-300).