

# MsrB2 (T-13): sc-163100

## BACKGROUND

Methionine is one of the most readily oxidized essential amino acids and an intermediate in the biosynthesis of cysteine, carnitine, taurine, lecithin, phosphatidylcholine and other phospholipids. In its oxidative state, Methionine is regulated *in vivo* by the methionine sulfoxide reductases (Msr). MsrB2 (methionine sulfoxide reductase B2), also known as CBS1, MSRB, PILB, CBS-1 or CGI-131, is a 182 amino acid mitochondrion protein that is ubiquitously expressed. Belonging to the MsrB Met sulfoxide reductase family, MsrB2 acts as a catalyst for the reduction of free and protein-bound methionine sulfoxide to methionine. Upon oxidative stress, MsrB2 is suggested to play a role in the preservation of mitochondrial integrity by decreasing the intracellular reactive oxygen species build-up through its scavenging role, hence contributing to cell survival and protein maintenance. MsrB2 utilizes zinc ions, one per subunit, as cofactors.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MSRB2 (human) mapping to 10p12.2.

## SOURCE

MsrB2 (T-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of MsrB2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-163100 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

MsrB2 (T-13) is recommended for detection of MsrB2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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); non cross-reactive with MsrB3.

MsrB2 (T-13) is also recommended for detection of MsrB2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MsrB2 siRNA (h): sc-90627, MsrB2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-90627-SH and MsrB2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-90627-V.

Molecular Weight of MsrB2: 20 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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