BACKGROUND
Arginase I (also designated liver-type arginase), which is expressed almost exclusively in the liver, catalyzes the conversion of arginine to ornithine and urea. The human arginase I gene, which maps to chromosome 6q23.2, encodes a 322 amino acid protein. Arginase I exists as a homotrimERIC protein and contains a binuclear manganese cluster. Arginase II catalyzes the same reaction as arginase I, but differs in its tissue specificity and subcellular location. Specifically, arginase II localizes to the mitochondria. Arginase II is expressed in non-hepatic tissues, with the highest levels of expression in the kidneys, but, unlike arginase I, is not expressed in liver. The human arginase II gene, which maps to chromosome 14q24.1-q24.3, encodes a 354 amino acid protein. In addition, arginase II contains a putative amino-terminal mitochondrial localization sequence.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: ARG1 (human) mapping to 6q23.2; Arg1 (mouse) mapping to 10A4.

SOURCE
arginase I (H-52) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 271-322 of arginase I 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.
arginase I (H-52) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-20150 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP.

APPLICATIONS
arginase I (H-52) is recommended for detection of arginase I of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).
arginase I (H-52) is also recommended for detection of arginase I in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Molecular Weight of arginase I isoforms: 35/38 kDa.
Positive Controls: arginase I (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118520 or mouse liver extract: sc-2256.

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

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

DATA
arginase I (H-52): sc-20150. Western blot analysis of arginase I expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse arginase I transfected: sc-118520 (B) 293T whole cell lysates and mouse liver tissue extract (C).
arginase I (H-52): sc-20150. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human liver tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of hepatocytes at low (A) and high (B) magnification. Kindly provided by The Swedish Human Protein Atlas (HPA) program.

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