

# MCAD (E-8): sc-271931

## BACKGROUND

Acyl-CoA dehydrogenase is a family of enzymes that localize to the mitochondrion and target acyl chain lengths of 4-16 by use of the mitochondrial fatty acid  $\beta$ -oxidation pathway. In mammalian tissue, many straight-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenases possess different substrate specificities. In rare cases, irregularities in medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase can cause fasting hypoglycemia, hepatic dysfunction and encephalopathy, often resulting in death during infancy. MCAD, also designated acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, medium-chain (ACADM) and MCADH, is a homotetramer. The MCAD gene encodes a 421 amino acid protein with characteristics of mitochondrial protein transit peptides. The protein shows 88% sequence identity with MCAD of porcine origin. Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase catalyzes the initial reaction in the  $\beta$ -oxidation of C4 to C12 straight-chain acyl-CoAs.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ACADM (human) mapping to 1p31.1; Acadm (mouse) mapping to 3 H3.

## SOURCE

MCAD (E-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 51-77 near the N-terminus of MCAD of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-271931 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

MCAD (E-8) is recommended for detection of MCAD of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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), 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).

MCAD (E-8) is also recommended for detection of MCAD in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MCAD siRNA (h): sc-60996, MCAD siRNA (m): sc-60997, MCAD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60996-SH, MCAD shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60997-SH, MCAD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60996-V and MCAD shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60997-V.

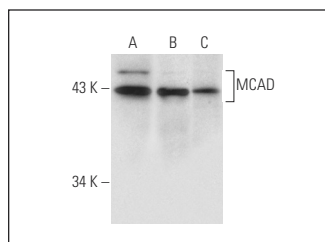
Molecular Weight of MCAD: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or mouse liver extract: sc-2256.

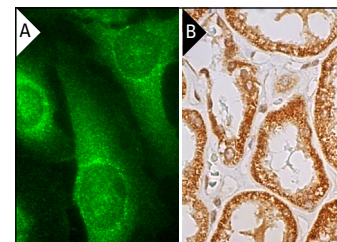
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohisto-mount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



MCAD (E-8): sc-271931. Western blot analysis of MCAD expression in HEK293 (A) and HeLa (B) whole cell lysates and mouse liver tissue extract (C).



MCAD (E-8): sc-271931. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of cells in tubules (B).

## RESEARCH USE

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