

## EAAT2 (S-18): sc-31581

### BACKGROUND

Excitatory amino acid transporter 1 (EAAT1) is one of the two glial glutamate transporters that clear the extracellular glutamate generated during neuronal signal transmission. Excitatory amino acid transporters (EAATs) are membrane-bound proteins that are localized in glial cells and pre-synaptic glutamatergic nerve endings. EAATs transport the excitatory neurotransmitters L-glutamate and D-aspartate, a process that is essential for terminating the postsynaptic action of glutamate. The reuptake of amino acid neurotransmitters by EAAT proteins has been shown to protect neurons from excitotoxicity, which is caused by the accumulation of amino acid neurotransmitters. Three glutamate transporters have been identified in human brain, designated EAAT1-3. EAAT1 and EAAT3 are also expressed in various non-nervous tissues, while EAAT2 expression appears to be restricted to the brain. Surface expression of the glial glutamate transporter EAAT1 is stimulated by Insulin-like growth factor 1 through activation of phosphatidylinositol-3-kinase.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC1A2 (human) mapping to 11p13; Slc1a2 (mouse) mapping to 2 E2.

### SOURCE

EAAT2 (S-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal cytoplasmic domain of EAAT2 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-31581 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

EAAT2 (S-18) is recommended for detection of EAAT2 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat 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).

EAAT2 (S-18) is also recommended for detection of EAAT2 in additional species, including canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for EAAT2 siRNA (h): sc-35255, EAAT2 siRNA (m): sc-35256, EAAT2 siRNA (r): sc-270106, EAAT2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35255-SH, EAAT2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35256-SH, EAAT2 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270106-SH, EAAT2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35255-V, EAAT2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35256-V and EAAT2 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270106-V.

Molecular Weight of EAAT2: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

### 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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