

MCAD (A-5): sc-365142

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 β -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 pig origin. Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase catalyzes the initial reaction in the β -oxidation of C4 to C12 straight-chain acyl-CoAs.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ACADM (human) mapping to 1p31.1.

SOURCE

MCAD (A-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 196-375 mapping within an internal region of MCAD of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

MCAD (A-5) is recommended for detection of MCAD of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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 MCAD siRNA (h): sc-60996, MCAD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60996-SH and MCAD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60996-V.

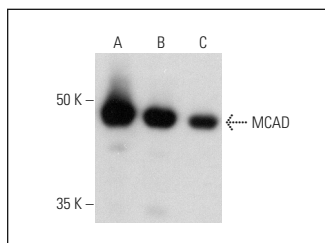
Molecular Weight of MCAD: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

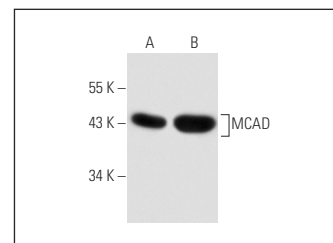
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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 A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



MCAD (A-5): sc-365142. Western blot analysis of MCAD expression in Hep G2 (A), ES-2 (B) and MCF7 (C) whole cell lysates.



MCAD (A-5): sc-365142. Western blot analysis of MCAD expression in Hep G2 (A) and HeLa (B) whole cell lysates.

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.