

TPMT (E-8): sc-374154

BACKGROUND

Thiopurine S-methyltransferase (TPMT), also designated thiopurine methyltransferase, acts as a catalyst for the S-methylation of thiopurine drugs such as 6-mercaptopurine. TPMT, usually found as a monomer, is inhibited by S-adenosyl-L-homocysteine. It is a cytoplasmic protein belongs to the TPMT subfamily of the larger methyltransferase superfamily of proteins. TPMT activity varies among different ethnic groups, with a large majority of Caucasians having a high TPMT activity. A common genetic polymorphism controls the level of TPMT activity. The level of TPMT activity is associated with the variation in efficacy and toxicity of thiopurine drugs.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TPMT (human) mapping to 6p22.3.

SOURCE

TPMT (E-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 38-115 mapping within an internal region of TPMT of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

TPMT (E-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-374154 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-374154 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-374154 PE), fluorescein (sc-374154 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-374154 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-374154 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-374154 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-374154 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-374154 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-374154 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

TPMT (E-8) is recommended for detection of TPMT of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TPMT siRNA (h): sc-61701, TPMT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61701-SH and TPMT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61701-V.

Molecular Weight of TPMT: 32 kDa.

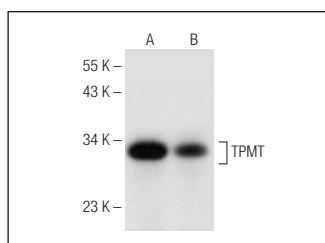
Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, HEL 92.1.7 cell lysate: sc-2270 or TF-1 cell lysate: sc-2412.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

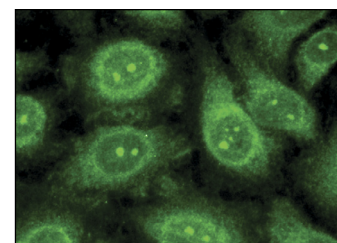
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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



TPMT (E-8): sc-374154. Western blot analysis of TPMT expression in K-562 (A) and HEL 92.1.7 (B) whole cell lysates.



TPMT (E-8): sc-374154. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Zudeh, G., et al. 2023. PACSIN2 as a modulator of autophagy and mercaptopurine cytotoxicity: mechanisms in lymphoid and intestinal cells. Life Sci. Alliance 6: e202201610.

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.