# sMtCK (G-8): sc-374402



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## **BACKGROUND**

Creatine kinases (CK) are a large family of isoenzymes that regulate levels of ATP in subcellular compartments, where they provide ATP at sites of fluctuating energy demand by the transfer of phosphates between creatine and adenine nucleotides. CKs provide the energy of phosphate hydrolysis necessary to drive the normal function of many cellular systems including muscle, electrocytes, retina photoreceptor cells, brain cells, kidney, salt glands, myometrium, placenta, pancreas, thymus, thyroid, intestinal epithelial cells, endothelial cells, cartilage and bone cells, macrophages, blood platelets, tumor and cancer cells. Human cytoplasmic CK-Brain (CK-B, BCK) is a 381 amino acid, brain tissue specific isoform of CK. Human cytoplasmic CK-Muscle (CK-M, MCK) is a muscle tissue specific isoform of CK. Human cytoplasmic CK-Mitochondrial (MtCK, Mi-CK) is a 416 amino acid mitochondrial specific isoform of CK. Cytosolic CKs are important in the energetic regulation of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-pumps and in the maintenance of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-homeostasis.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Ckmt2 (mouse) mapping to 13 C3.

## SOURCE

sMtCK (G-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 59-93 within an internal region of sMtCK of rat origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_1$  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-374402 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

sMtCK (G-8) is recommended for detection of sMtCK of mouse and rat 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 sMtCK siRNA (m): sc-38970, sMtCK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38970-SH and sMtCK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38970-V.

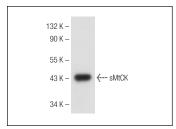
Molecular Weight of sMtCK: 52 kDa.

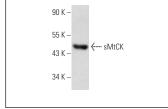
Positive Controls: rat skeletal muscle extract: sc-364810 or rat heart extract: sc-2393.

## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA





sMtCK (G-8): sc-374402. Western blot analysis of sMtCK expression in rat skeletal muscle tissue

sMtCK (G-8): sc-374402. Western blot analysis of sMtCK expression in rat heart tissue extract.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.