

# MCCA (S-20): sc-46163

## BACKGROUND

3-methylcrotonyl-CoA:carboxylase (MCC) is an enzyme crucial in the breakdown of the branched chain amino acid leucine. Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase  $\alpha$  chain (MCCA), also designated 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase 1, is located in the mitochondrial matrix. MCCA functions as a heterodimer and catalyzes the carboxylation of 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA to form 3-methylglutacetyl-CoA. MCCA has a Biotin cofactor. The gene encoding for the 725 amino acid MCCA protein maps to chromosome 3q27.1 and consists of 19 exons. Defects in this gene are associated with 3-methylcrotonylglycinuria (MCGI), an autosomal recessive disorder characterized by muscular hypotonia and atrophy. Human MCC deficiency, also inherited recessively, is characterized by 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA accumulation. Symptoms may be highly variable, ranging from completely asymptomatic to metabolic acidosis and death in infancy.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MCCC1 (human) mapping to 3q27.1; Mccc1 (mouse) mapping to 3 B.

## SOURCE

MCCA (S-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of MCCA of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-46163 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## 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.

## APPLICATIONS

MCCA (S-20) is recommended for detection of MCCA of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

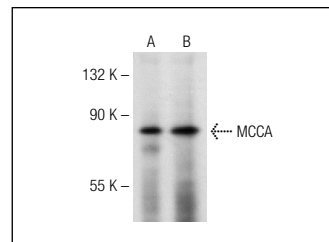
MCCA (S-20) is also recommended for detection of MCCA in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MCCA siRNA (h): sc-45692, MCCA siRNA (m): sc-45693, MCCA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45692-SH, MCCA shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45693-SH, MCCA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45692-V and MCCA shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45693-V.

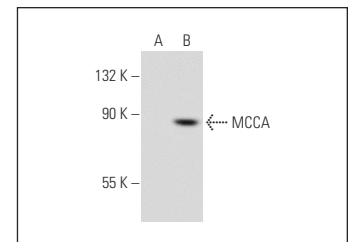
Molecular Weight of MCCA: 75 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCCA (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121556, rat liver extract: sc-2395 or mouse liver extract: sc-2256.

## DATA



MCCA (S-20): sc-46163. Western blot analysis of MCCA expression in rat liver (A) and mouse liver (B) tissue extracts.



MCCA (S-20): sc-46163. Western blot analysis of MCCA expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse MCCA transfected: sc-121556 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## PROTOCOLS

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