## BACKGROUND

Strongly expressed in human liver and pancreas, as well as some expression in the heart and brain, the cytoplasmic protein cystathionine $\beta$-synthase (CBS), operates in the first step of homocysteine transulfuration. CBS, which belongs to the cysteine synthase/cystathionine $\beta$-synthase family of proteins, catalyzes the formation of cystathionine from the thrombogenic amino acid homocysteine using pyridoxal phosphate cofactor. Allosteric activation by adenosyl-methionine regulates CBS activity. Deficiencies in CBS are associated with homocystinuria, a recessively inherited error in sulfur amino acid metabolism that affects many organs and tissues. Symptoms of homocytinuria include arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, dislocated optic lenses, mental retardation and skeletal abnormalities.

## REFERENCES

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2. Persa, C., et al. 2004. The presence of a transsulfuration pathway in the lens: a new oxidative stress defense system. Exp. Eye Res. 79: 875-886.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CBS (human) mapping to 21q22.3; Cbs (mouse) mapping to 17 B 1 .

## SOURCE

CBS (K-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of CBS of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{ggG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-46831 P, (100 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \%$ BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CBS ( $\mathrm{K}-15$ ) is recommended for detection of CBS of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:1001:1000), immunoprecipitation [ $1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per $100-500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ 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).

CBS ( K -15) is also recommended for detection of CBS in additional species, including equine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CBS siRNA (h): sc-60335, CBS siRNA (m): sc-60336, CBS shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60335-SH, CBS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60336-SH, CBS shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60335-V and CBS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60336-V.

Molecular Weight of CBS: 63 kDa .
Positive Controls: C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373, rat liver extract: sc-2395 or 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 MarkerT Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 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.

## DATA



CBS (K-15): sc-46831. Western blot analysis of CBS expression in C6 whole cell lysate.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **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

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


Try CBS (B-4): sc-133154 or CBS (A-2): sc-133208,
our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to CBS (K-15). Also, for AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR}$ 488 and Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 647$ conjugates, see CBS (B-4): sc-133154.

