ASCT2 (M-18): sc-50699



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BACKGROUND

Neutral amino acid transporter proteins, also designated alanine/serine/cysteine/threonine transporters (ASCT), belong to the sodium:dicarboxylate (SDF) symporter family of proteins. The members of this family of proteins are multipass membrane-bound proteins that act as transporters for threonine, alanine, serine and cysteine. ASCT1 and ASCT2 have been shown to exhibit sodium dependence. ASCT1 is expressed in most tissues, but highest expression has been detected in muscle, brain and pancreas. The highest levels of ASCT2 expression are found in placenta, kidney, pancreas, muscle and intestine.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slc1a5 (mouse) mapping to 7 A2.

SOURCE

ASCT2 (M-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain of ASCT2 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-50699 P, ($100 \mu g$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

ASCT2 (M-18) is recommended for detection of ASCT2 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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 ASCT2 siRNA (m): sc-60211, ASCT2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60211-SH and ASCT2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60211-V.

Molecular Weight of endogenous ASCT2: 55 kDa.

Molecular Weight of glycosylated ASCT2: 70-80 kDa.

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 Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) 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.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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