

## AAT (B9): sc-59438



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## BACKGROUND

Cumulative damage to lung tissue by Neutrophil Elastase is responsible for the development of pulmonary emphysema, an irreversible lung disease characterized by loss of lung elasticity.  $\alpha$  1-antitrypsin (AAT), a 394 amino acid hepatic acute phase protein, predominantly inhibits Neutrophil Elastase. AAT is highly expressed in liver and in cultured hepatoma cells and, to a lesser extent, in macrophages. AAT is a highly polymorphic glycosylated serum protein with characteristic isoelectric-focusing patterns for most variants. The gene encoding AAT maps to a region of human chromosome 14q32.13 that includes a related serine protease inhibitor (serpin) gene which encodes corticosteroid-binding globulin. Oxidation of the methionine 358 residue in the active center of AAT results in a dramatic decrease in inhibitory activity towards elastase. AAT also has a moderate affinity for plasmin and Thrombin. AAT deficiency is associated with a 20-30 fold increased risk of precocious pulmonary emphysema.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SERPINA1 (human) mapping to 14q32.13.

## SOURCE

AAT (B9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length AAT of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

AAT (B9) is recommended for detection of AAT of 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 AAT siRNA (h): sc-40945, AAT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40945-SH and AAT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40945-V.

Molecular Weight of luminal AAT: 51 kDa.

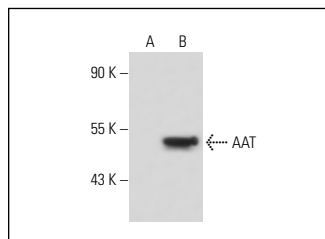
Molecular Weight of mature AAT: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: human liver extract: sc-363766, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or AAT (h): 293 Lysate: sc-112989.

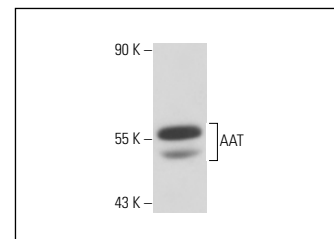
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



AAT (B9): sc-59438. Western blot analysis of AAT expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human AAT transfected: sc-112989 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.



AAT (B9): sc-59438. Western blot analysis of AAT expression in human liver tissue extract.

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## RESEARCH USE

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