

CAT-1 (M-120): sc-66825

BACKGROUND

The cationic amino acid transporter (CAT) family of proteins are part of a larger superfamily, the amino acid-polyamine-organocation (APC) superfamily. High-affinity cationic amino acid transporter-1 (CAT-1), also designated ecotropic retroviral leukemia receptor homolog, ATRC1 or REC1L, is an ubiquitously expressed integral membrane protein. In non-hepatic tissues, CAT-1 acts as a high-affinity, low capacity permease that is important in cationic amino acid transport. CAT-1 is also a potential ecotropic retroviral leukemia receptor. SLC7A1, the gene encoding for the CAT-1 protein, maps to chromosome 13q12-q14.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slc7a1 (mouse) mapping to 5 G3.

SOURCE

CAT-1 (M-120) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 421-540 mapping within an internal region of CAT-1 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.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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

APPLICATIONS

CAT-1 (M-120) is recommended for detection of Cationic Amino acid Transporter-1 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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 CAT-1 siRNA (m): sc-44924, CAT-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44924-SH and CAT-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44924-V.

Molecular Weight of CAT-1: 70 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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