# Fumarylacetoacetase (H-42): sc-67288



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### **BACKGROUND**

Fumarylacetoacetase is a 419 amino acid protein encoded by the human gene FAH. Fumarylacetoacetase catalyzes the hydrolysis of 4-fumarylacetoacetate, an intermediate in the metabolism of tyrosine, into acetoacetate and fumarate. Defects in FAH are the cause of tyrosinemia type I. It is an autosomal recessive inborn error of metabolism that occurs in both an acute and a chronic form. Clinical characteristics of the acute form include hepatic failure and death in infancy, whereas children with the chronic form have renal tubular dysfunction and hypophosphatemic rickets, progressive liver disease with development of hepatocellular carcinoma. Dietary treatment with restriction of tyrosine and phenylalanine alleviates the rickets, but liver transplantation has so far been the only definite treatment. Tyrosinemia type I is a rare condition, except in the Saguenay-lac-St-Jean region (province of Quebec, Canada) where the frequency is 1/1,846 newborns as the result of a founder effect.

## **REFERENCES**

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: FAH (human) mapping to 15q25.1; Fah (mouse) mapping to 7 D3.

## **SOURCE**

Fumarylacetoacetase (H-42) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 233-274 mapping within an internal region of Fumarylacetoacetase of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG 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**

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

Fumarylacetoacetase (H-42) is recommended for detection of Fumarylacetoacetase of mouse, rat and human 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).

Fumarylacetoacetase (H-42) is also recommended for detection of Fumarylacetoacetase in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Fumarylacetoacetase siRNA (h): sc-62356, Fumarylacetoacetase siRNA (m): sc-62357, Fumarylacetoacetase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62356-SH, Fumarylacetoacetase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62357-SH, Fumarylacetoacetase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62356-V and Fumarylacetoacetase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62357-V.

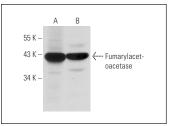
Molecular Weight of Fumarylacetoacetase: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, mouse liver extract: sc-2256 or mouse kidney extract: sc-2255.

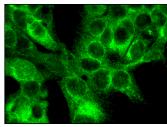
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

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.

#### DATA



Fumarylacetoacetase (H-42): sc-67288. Western blot analysis of Fumarylacetoacetase expression in mouse liver (A) and mouse kidney (B) tissue extracts.



Fumarylacetoacetase (H-42): sc-67288. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed HepG2 cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

1. Pan, Y.H., et al. 2013. Adaptation of phenylalanine and tyrosine catabolic pathway to hibernation in bats. PLoS ONE 8: e62039.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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