

# ABCB8 (K-15): sc-68246

## BACKGROUND

ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters are an evolutionarily conserved family of proteins that catalyze the transport of molecules across extracellular and intracellular membranes by harnessing the energy of ATP hydrolysis. ABCB8 (ATP-binding cassette, subfamily B (MDR/TAP), member 8), also known as MABC1, is a 735 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that localizes to mitochondria and belongs to the superfamily of ABC transporters. Expressed ubiquitously, ABCB8 contains one ABC transporter domain and one ABC transmembrane type-1 domain through which it plays a role in protein transport and, existing as a monomer, may also be involved in drug resistance and antigen presentation. Specifically, ABCB8 is thought to facilitate the compartmentalization and transport of peptides, as well as heme, from mitochondria to the cytosol. Two isoforms of ABCB8, designated short and long, exist due to alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ABCB8 (human) mapping to 7q36.1; *Abcb8* (mouse) mapping to 5 A3.

## SOURCE

ABCB8 (K-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of ABCB8 of human 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-68246 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

ABCB8 (K-15) is recommended for detection of ABCB8 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).

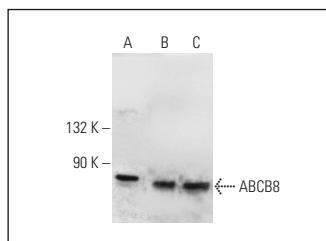
ABCB8 (K-15) is also recommended for detection of ABCB8 in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ABCB8 siRNA (h): sc-72414, ABCB8 siRNA (m): sc-72415, ABCB8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72414-SH, ABCB8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72415-SH, ABCB8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72414-V and ABCB8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72415-V.

Molecular Weight of ABCB8: 72 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

## DATA



ABCB8 (K-15): sc-68246. Western blot analysis of ABCB8 expression in 293T (A), HeLa (B) and Hep G2 (C) whole cell lysates.

## 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.