# GNMT (C-15): sc-68549



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## **BACKGROUND**

Glycine N-methyltransferase (GNMT) is a 295 amino acid protein that catalyzes the methylation of glycine by using S-adenosylmethionine (AdoMet) to form N-methylglycine (sarcosine) with the concomitant production of S-adenosylhomocysteine (AdoHcy). This process indicates that GNMT probably plays a crucial role in the regulation of tissue concentration of AdoMet and in the metabolism of methionine. Originally identified as a methyl donor, AdoMet is now considered a key metabolite that regulates hepatocyte growth, death and differentiation. Biosynthesis of AdoMet occurs in all mammalian cells as the first step in methionine catabolism in a reaction catalyzed by methionine adenosyltransferase (MAT). Decreased hepatic AdoMet biosynthesis is a consequence of all forms of chronic liver injury. In chronic liver AdoMet deficiency, the liver is predisposed to further injury and can develop spontaneous steatohepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma. However, impaired AdoMet metabolism, which occurs in patients with mutations of GNMT, can also lead to liver injury.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GNMT (human) mapping to 6p21.1; Gnmt (mouse) mapping to 17  $\,\mathrm{C}.$ 

# **SOURCE**

GNMT (C-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of GNMT of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-68549 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

GNMT (C-15) is recommended for detection of glycine N-methyltransferase of mouse, rat and human 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).

GNMT (C-15) is also recommended for detection of glycine N-methyltransferase in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GNMT siRNA (h): sc-62391, GNMT siRNA (m): sc-62392, GNMT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62391-SH, GNMT shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62392-SH, GNMT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62391-V and GNMT shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62392-V.

Molecular Weight of GNMT: 33 kDa.

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

#### **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.



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