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MAT IIβ (Y-18): sc-83842



BACKGROUND

Methionine adenosyltransferase (MAT) catalyzes the formation of S-adenosyltransferase (AdoMet) for methionine catabolism in the liver. MAT II β (methionine adenosyltransferase II, β), also known as TGR, MAT-II or SDR23E1, is a 334 amino acid protein that is widely expressed and plays an important role in amino acid biosynthesis. Existing as a heterotetramer with two MAT II α subunits, MAT II β functions as a non-catalytic regulatory protein that mediates the activity of MAT II α , specifically by changing the kinetic properties of MAT II α , thereby rendering it more susceptible to inhibition. MAT II β is expressed in hepatoma cells and is thought to play a role in cell proliferation, possibly by increasing the rate of DNA synthesis. Multiple isoforms of MAT II β exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAT2B (human) mapping to 5q34; Mat2b (mouse) mapping to 11 A5.

SOURCE

MAT II β (Y-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of MAT II β of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-83842 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

MAT II β (Y-18) is recommended for detection of MAT II β 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); non cross-reactive with MAT II.

MAT II β (Y-18) is also recommended for detection of MAT II β in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MAT II β siRNA (h): sc-75753, MAT II β siRNA (m): sc-75754, MAT II β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75753-SH, MAT II β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75754-SH, MAT II β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75753-V and MAT II β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75754-V.

Molecular Weight of MAT IIB: 38 kDa.

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) Immunofluo-rescence: 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.

PROTOCOLS

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

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Try **MAT II** β (**A-3**): sc-390586 or **MAT II** β (**H-4**): sc-514069, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to MAT II β (Y-18).