

# SLC25A18 (L-13): sc-86868

## BACKGROUND

SLC25A18 (solute carrier family 25 (mitochondrial carrier), member 18), also known as GC2, is a 315 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the mitochondrial carrier family. Human SLC25A18 is 87% identical to its mouse homolog and 63% identical to the protein sequence of SLC25A22. SLC25A18 is one of two mitochondrial glutamate/H<sup>+</sup> symporters, the other being SLC25A22. SLC25A18 is also involved in the transport of glutamate across the inner mitochondrial membrane as glutamate is cotransported with H<sup>+</sup>. Containing three Solcar repeats, SLC25A18 is found to have strongest expression in adult human brain, with less expression in testis and weak expression in other tissues. The SLC25A18 gene comprises 11 exons, is conserved in chimpanzee, dog, mouse, rat and zebrafish, and maps to human chromosome 22q11.21, which is within the distal half of the cat eye syndrome critical region.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC25A18 (human) mapping to 22q11.21.

## SOURCE

SLC25A18 (L-13) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SLC25A18 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-86868 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

SLC25A18 (L-13) is recommended for detection of SLC25A18 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SLC25A18 siRNA (h): sc-76505, SLC25A18 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76505-SH and SLC25A18 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76505-V.

Molecular Weight of SLC25A18: 34 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) 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.

## 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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