

# GPT (M-42): sc-99087

## BACKGROUND

The glutamate pyruvate transaminases GPT (or GPT1) and GPT2, also designated alanine aminotransferases (ALT1 and ALT2), respectively, catalyze the reversible transamination between alanine and 2-oxoglutarate to form pyruvate and glutamate. Subsequently, they play a key role in the intermediary metabolism of glucose and amino acids. GPT and GPT2 share significant sequence homology, but differ in their expression patterns. GPT exhibits high expression in kidney, liver and heart, whereas GPT2 expression is high in muscle, fat and kidney. GPT is widely used as an index of liver integrity or hepatocellular damage in clinical settings. The genes encoding human GPT maps to chromosome 8q24.3; the gene encoding human GPT2 maps to chromosome 16q12.1.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GPT (human) mapping to 8q24.3; Gpt (mouse) mapping to 15 D3.

## SOURCE

GPT (M-42) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 350-391 mapping near the C-terminus of GPT of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG 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.

## APPLICATIONS

GPT (M-42) is recommended for detection of GPT of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for GPT siRNA (h): sc-60753, GPT siRNA (m): sc-60754, GPT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60753-SH, GPT shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60754-SH, GPT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60753-V and GPT shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60754-V.

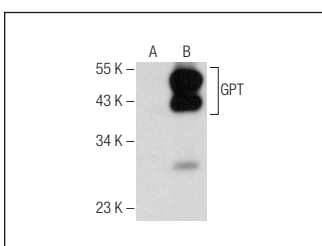
Molecular Weight of GPT: 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse heart extract: sc-2254, KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214 or GPT (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120612.

## 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



GPT (M-42): sc-99087. Western blot analysis of GPT expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse GPT transfected: sc-120612 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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

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