**BACKGROUND**

Glycolysis is an evolutionarily conserved series of ten chemical reactions that utilizes eleven enzymes to concomitantly generate pyruvate and ATP from glucose. Triosephosphate isomerase, known as TIM or TPI, is ubiquitously expressed and catalyzes the interconversion of dihydroxyacetone phosphate (DHAP) and glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate in the glycolytic pathway. The human TIM gene spans 3.5 kilobase pairs, contains seven exons and encodes a 249 amino acid protein. The TIM promoter element contains a TATA box (positions -27 to -21) and multiple GC boxes (positions -126 to -48) that variably conform to the consensus Sp1-binding site. The GC boxes function in cis to the TATA box to control both the frequency and position of transcription initiation. Deficiencies in TIM results in a rare autosomal recessive condition where a metabolic block in glycolysis and accumulating DHAP in erythrocytes can lead to non-spherocytic hemolytic anemia, recurrent infections, cardiomyopathy and neuromuscular dysfunctions.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TPI1 (human) mapping to 12p13.31; Tpi1 (mouse) mapping to 6 F2.

**SOURCE**

TIM (BB-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant TIM of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG; kappa light chain 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**

TIM (BB-7) is recommended for detection of TIM 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TIM siRNA (h): sc-37172, TIM siRNA (m): sc-37173, TIM shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37172-SH, TIM shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37173-SH, TIM shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37172-V and TIM shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37173-V.

Molecular Weight of TIM: 30 kDa.
Positive Controls: Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGk BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGk BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), 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 m-IgGk BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGk BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

**DATA**

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**PROTOCOLS**

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