



κ -casein (m): 293T Lysate: sc-119007

BACKGROUND

Milk proteins are crucial for the development of all newborn mammals, and caseins constitute the major proteins in mammalian milk. β - and κ -casein are the only caseins present in human milk. The β -casein/ κ -casein ratio is higher in colostrum than in transitional and mature milk, and is related to a better digestibility of colostrum casein micelles by the neonate during the first days of life. κ -casein stabilizes the micellar structure of casein in mammalian milk. κ -casein gene is hypermethylated at the HpaII-MspI sites in the mammary gland of virgin, ten-day pregnant and nonlactating females, but not in ten-day lactating females. κ -casein expression inversely correlates to the extent of methylation of the κ -casein gene, except in the Prolactin-stimulated virgin gland. In the presence of the lactogenic hormones, Insulin, Aldosterone, Corticosterone and PRL, epidermal growth factor inhibits the induction of κ -casein mRNA in both mouse and rat mammary glands.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Csn3 (mouse) mapping to 5 E1.

PRODUCT

κ -casein (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse κ -casein transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

κ -casein (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive κ -casein antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μ l per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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