# Metaxin 1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121612



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## **BACKGROUND**

Metaxin 1, also known as Mtx or Gcap6, is a 317 amino acid member of the Metaxin protein family. Localized to the mitochondrion outer membrane, Metaxin 1 is involved in the transport of proteins into the mitochondrion. Metaxin 1 is also believed to be essential for embryonic development. Metaxin 1 has been found to interact with other Metaxin family members, including Metaxin 2. Although ubiquitously expressed, highest levels of Metaxin 1 are present in kidney. The gene that encodes Metaxin 1 maps to human chromosome 1, which is the largest human chromosome, spanning about 260 million base pairs and making up 8% of the human genome.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Mtx1 (mouse) mapping to 3 F1.

## **PRODUCT**

Metaxin 1 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Metaxin 1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

#### **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.

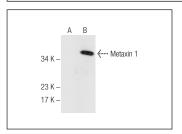
## **APPLICATIONS**

Metaxin 1 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Metaxin 1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane

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

Metaxin 1 (28): sc-135989 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse Metaxin 1 expression in Metaxin 1 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## DATA



Metaxin 1 (28): sc-135989. Western blot analysis of Metaxin 1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Metaxin 1 transfected: sc-121612 (B) 293T whole cell lysates

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

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