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Squalene synthetase (B-8): sc-365101

BACKGROUND

Several proteins mediate the biosynthesis of cholesterol. The first specific step in the cholesterol biosynthetic pathway is the conversion of transfarnesyl-diphosphate to Squalene, which is catalyzed by the endoplasmic reticulum membrane-associated enzyme Squalene synthetase, also designated Squalene synthase and Farnesyl-diphosphate farnesyltransferase. Squalene synthetase is located at a branch point in the mevalonate pathway and is also involved in isoprenoid biosynthesis. Squalene epoxidase, also designated Squalene monooxygenase, is a multi-pass microsomal membrane-associated enzyme that catalyzes the first oxygenation step in sterol biosynthesis and most likely functions as one of the rate-limiting enzymes in this pathway. Squalene epoxidase may form a complex with Squalene synthetase.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FDFT1 (human) mapping to 8p23.1; Fdft1 (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

SOURCE

Squalene synthetase (B-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 335-359 near the C-terminus of Squalene synthetase of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-365101 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

Squalene synthetase (B-8) is recommended for detection of Squalene synthetase of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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 Squalene synthetase siRNA (h): sc-61610, Squalene synthetase siRNA (m): sc-61611, Squalene synthetase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61610-SH, Squalene synthetase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61611-SH, Squalene synthetase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61610-V and Squalene synthetase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61611-V.

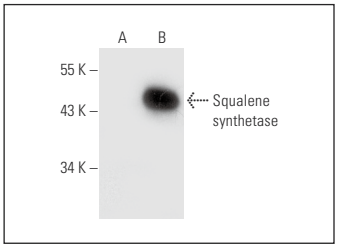
Molecular Weight of Squalene synthetase: 52 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat liver extract: sc-2395, mouse liver extract: sc-2256 or Squalene synthetase (h): 293T Lysate: sc-113914.

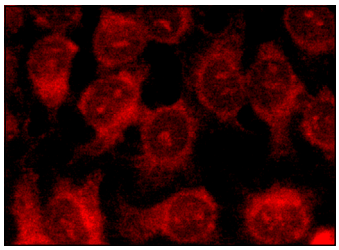
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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



Squalene synthetase (B-8): sc-365101. Western blot analysis of Squalene synthetase expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human Squalene synthetase transfected: sc-113914 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.



Squalene synthetase (B-8): sc-365101. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

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