

# MCAT (E-11): sc-390858



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## BACKGROUND

The biosynthesis of fatty acids can occur in the cytoplasm, via the type I fatty acid synthase complex, or in mitochondria, via the type II malonyl-CoA-dependent system. MCAT (mitochondrial malonyl CoA:ACP acyltransferase), also known as MT, MCT (mitochondrial malonyltransferase), fabD or FASN2C, is a member of the type II malonyltransferase family of proteins. Localizing to mitochondria, MCAT is encoded by a nuclear gene and, via an N-terminal localization signal, it is subsequently imported into mitochondria. MCAT functions in lipid metabolism and may be a component of a mitochondrial fatty acid synthase complex. More specifically, MCAT catalyzes the transfer of a malonyl group from malonyl-CoA to the mitochondrial acyl carrier protein (NDUFAB1), a subunit of respiratory complex 1. This reaction is essential in the initiation of the type II fatty acid biosynthesis system. Two isoforms of MCAT exist due to alternative splicing events.

## REFERENCES

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- Maier, T., et al. 2006. Architecture of mammalian fatty acid synthase at 4.5 Å resolution. *Science* 311: 1258-1262.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MCAT (human) mapping to 22q13.2; Mcat (mouse) mapping to 15 E1.

## SOURCE

MCAT (E-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 96-241 mapping within an internal region of MCAT of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

MCAT (E-11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-390858 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-390858 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-390858 PE), fluorescein (sc-390858 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-390858 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-390858 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-390858 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-390858 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-390858 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-390858 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

MCAT (E-11) is recommended for detection of MCAT 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 MCAT siRNA (h): sc-75760, MCAT siRNA (m): sc-149316, MCAT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75760-SH, MCAT shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149316-SH, MCAT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75760-V and MCAT shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149316-V.

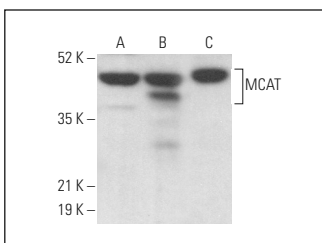
Molecular Weight of MCAT: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or RT-4 whole cell lysate: sc-364257.

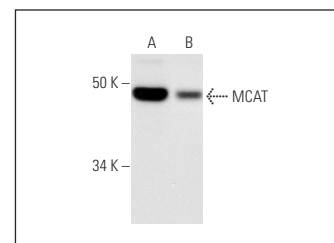
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



MCAT (E-11): sc-390858. Western blot analysis of MCAT expression in HeLa (A), Hep G2 (B) and HEK293 (C) whole cell lysates.



MCAT (E-11): sc-390858. Western blot analysis of MCAT expression in HeLa (A) and RT-4 (B) whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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