

# MAT II (F-12): sc-398917

## BACKGROUND

Methionine adenosyltransferase (MAT) catalyzes the formation of S-adenosyltransferase (AdoMet) for methionine catabolism in the liver. Two different genes, MAT1A and MAT2A, encode a liver specific and non-liver specific form of MAT, respectively. Inactivation of the liver specific gene product, designated MAT I/III, associates with liver diseases such as cirrhosis. MAT1A expression also correlates with a differentiated phenotype, whereas liver cells expressing MAT2A present a dedifferentiated phenotype and lowered AdoMet synthesis. Likewise, NFκB and TNFα cause a switch from MAT1A to MAT2A expression in human hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), which facilitates cancer cell growth.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAT2A (human) mapping to 2p11.2; Mat2a (mouse) mapping to 6 C1.

## SOURCE

MAT II (F-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 69-92 near the N-terminus of MAT IIα of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

MAT II (F-12) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-398917 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-398917 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-398917 PE), fluorescein (sc-398917 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-398917 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-398917 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-398917 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-398917 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-398917 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-398917 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-398917 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## APPLICATIONS

MAT II (F-12) is recommended for detection of MAT IIα 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 MAT IIα siRNA (h): sc-106203, MAT IIα siRNA (m): sc-149292, MAT IIα shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106203-SH, MAT IIα shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149292-SH, MAT IIα shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106203-V and MAT IIα shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149292-V.

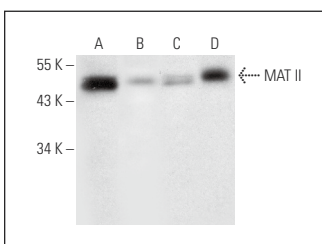
Molecular Weight of MAT II: 44 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

## 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



MAT II (F-12): sc-398917. Western blot analysis of MAT II expression in HeLa (A), Hep G2 (B) and Ramos (C) whole cell lysates and HeLa nuclear extract (D).

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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