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FT α (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120327

BACKGROUND

Mammalian protein farnesyl transferases are heterodimeric proteins containing two nonidentical α and β subunits. These subunits attach farnesyl residues to a cysteine at the fourth position from the COOH terminus of several proteins, including nuclear lamins and p21Ras proteins. The natural substrates contain the Cys-A-A-Xaa recognition sequence, where the A residues are aliphatic and Xaa represents methionine, serine, glutamine or cysteine. The purified farnesyl transferase is an $\alpha\beta$ heterodimer. The β subunit binds the peptide substrate while the α subunit is suspected to participate in formation of a stable complex with the substrate farnesyl pyrophosphate. The α subunit is shared with a second prenyltransferase, geranylgeranyl transferase, that attaches 20 carbon geranylgeranyl to Ras-related proteins that terminate in a Cys-A-A-Xaa recognition site in which Xaa is leucine.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Fnta (mouse) mapping to 8 A2.

PRODUCT

FT α (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse FT α transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ 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

FT α (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive FT α 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.

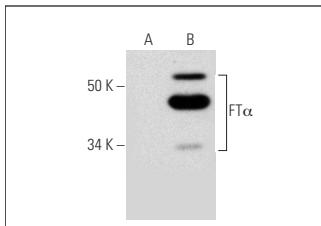
FT α (B-1): sc-390757 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse FT α expression in FT α transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

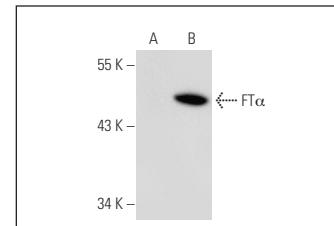
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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.

DATA



FT α (B-1): sc-390757. Western blot analysis of FT α expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse FT α transfected: sc-120327 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.



FT α (B7): sc-23906. Western blot analysis of FT α expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse FT α transfected: sc-120327 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

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