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# N-SMase (h): 293T Lysate: sc-159286

## BACKGROUND

Sphingomyelin and its metabolic products are now known to have second messenger functions in a variety of cellular signaling pathways. At the epicenter of the sphingomyelin-cell signaling pathway is a family of phospholipases called sphingomyelinases. These enzymes cleave sphingomyelin to produce ceramide and phosphocholine. Ceramide in turn serves as a lipid second messenger that induces a variety of cell regulatory phenomenon, such as programmed cell death (apoptosis), cell differentiation, cell proliferation and sterol homeostasis. Neutral sphingomyelinase (N-SMase) is a  $Mg^{2+}$  sensitive enzyme that can be activated by a host of physiologically relevant and structurally diverse molecules like tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  (TNF $\alpha$ ), oxidized human low density lipoproteins (Ox-LDL) and several growth factors.

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## STORAGE

Store at  $-20^{\circ}C$ . Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SMPD2 (human) mapping to 6q21.

## PRODUCT

N-SMase (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human N-SMase transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

N-SMase (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive N-SMase antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

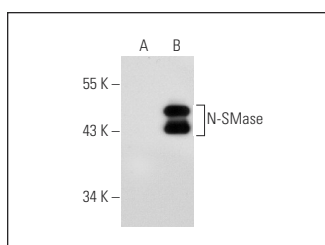
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

N-SMase (56-7): sc-100593 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human N-SMase expression in N-SMase 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 $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



N-SMase (56-7): sc-100593. Western blot analysis of N-SMase expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human N-SMase transfected: sc-159286 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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