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# BCAT2 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-172720

## BACKGROUND

Class-IV pyridoxal-phosphate-dependent aminotransferase family members ECA39 and BCAT2 are both enzymes that catalyze the first reaction in the catabolism of the essential branched chain amino acids valine, leucine and isoleucine. ECA39, also known as BCAT1 (branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase 1, cytosolic) is localized to the cytoplasm where it forms a homodimer. ECA39 is expressed in the brain and kidney during embryogenesis and is overexpressed in c-Myc induced tumors. BCAT2 (branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase 2, mitochondrial), also known as placental protein 18 (PP18), is expressed as two isoforms produced by alternative splicing. The first isoform of BCAT2, designated BCAT2A, is expressed in the mitochondrion, while the second isoform, designated BCAT2B, is expressed in the cytoplasm. Ubiquitously expressed, BCAT2 is also thought to act as a transporter of branched chain  $\alpha$ -keto acids.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BCAT2 (human) mapping to 19q13.33.

## PRODUCT

BCAT2 (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human BCAT2 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

BCAT2 (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive BCAT2 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.

## 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.

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