

MFSD2A Antibody
Catalog # ASC11224**Specification****MFSD2A Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, IF
Primary Accession	Q5U3U7
Other Accession	NP_001129965 , 55925395
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Application Notes	MFSD2A antibody can be used for detection of MFSD2A by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 5 µg/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 20 µg/mL.

MFSD2A Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID	492810
Target/Specificity	
mfspd2aa;	

Reconstitution & Storage

MFSD2A antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

Precautions

MFSD2A Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

MFSD2A Antibody - Protein Information

Name mfspd2aa

Synonyms mfspd2a, nls1a

Function

Sodium-dependent lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC) symporter, which plays an essential role for blood-brain barrier formation and function. Specifically expressed in endothelium of the blood-brain barrier of micro-vessels and transports LPC into the brain. Transport of LPC is essential because it constitutes the major mechanism by which docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), an omega-3 fatty acid that is essential for normal brain growth and cognitive function, enters the brain. Transports LPC carrying long-chain fatty acids such LPC oleate and LPC palmitate with a minimum acyl chain length of 14 carbons. Does not transport docosahexaenoic acid in unesterified fatty acid.

Cellular Location

Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9DA75}; Multi-pass membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9DA75}; Multi-pass membrane protein

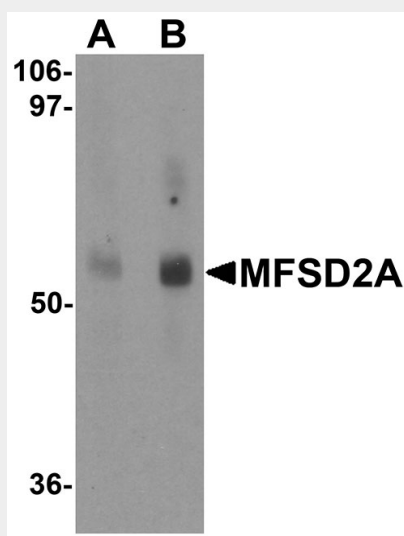
Tissue Location

Expressed in the developing nervous system.

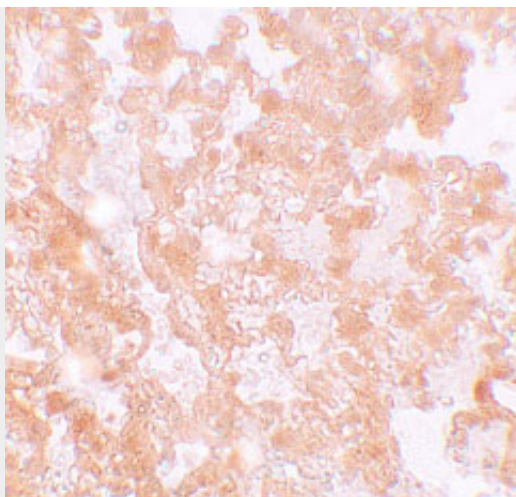
MFSD2A Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

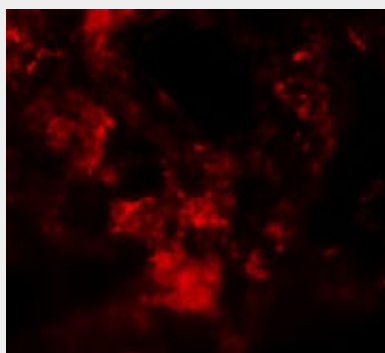
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MFSD2A Antibody - Images

Western blot analysis of MFSD2A in rat lung tissue lysate with MFSD2A antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of MFSD2A in rat lung tissue with MFSD2A antibody at 5 µg/mL.



Immunofluorescence of MFSD2A in Rat Lung cells with MFSD2A antibody at 20 µg/mL.

MFSD2A Antibody - Background

MFSD2A Antibody: Multidrug transporters, such as MFSD2A, are membrane proteins that expel a wide spectrum of cytotoxic compounds from the cell and render cells resistant to multiple drugs. Major Facilitator Superfamily (MFS) members are capable of transporting various substrates such as sugars, polyols, drugs, neurotransmitters, amino acids, peptides, and inorganic anions, although most members are substrate-specific. MFSD2A is a novel lung cancer tumor suppressor gene that regulates cell cycle progression and matrix attachment and has recently been described as the human receptor for syncytin-2, a retrovirus-derived protein mediating fusion of placental trophoblasts. MFSD2A is expressed in many tissues and is highly induced in liver and brown adipose tissue (BAT) during fasting. The activation of the betaAR signaling pathway plays a major role in the induction of MFSD2A expression during adaptive thermogenesis.

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