

**FTO Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP6976a****Specification****FTO Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [Q9C0B1](#)**FTO Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 79068**Other Names**Alpha-ketoglutarate-dependent  
dioxygenase FTO, 11411-, Fat mass and  
obesity-associated protein, FTO, KIAA1752**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP6976a](/products/AP6976a) was selected from the N-term region of human FTO. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**FTO Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information****Name** FTO

{ECO:0000303}|PubMed:17496892,

**FTO Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Background**

The precise function of FTO remains to be determined.

**FTO Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - References**Scott,L.J., et.al., Science 316 (5829),  
1341-1345 (2007)

ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:24678}

### Function

RNA demethylase that mediates oxidative demethylation of different RNA species, such as mRNAs, tRNAs and snRNAs, and acts as a regulator of fat mass, adipogenesis and energy homeostasis (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22002720" target="\_blank">22002720</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26458103" target="\_blank">26458103</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28002401" target="\_blank">28002401</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30197295" target="\_blank">30197295</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26457839" target="\_blank">26457839</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25452335" target="\_blank">25452335</a>). Specifically demethylates N(6)-methyladenosine (m6A) RNA, the most prevalent internal modification of messenger RNA (mRNA) in higher eukaryotes (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22002720" target="\_blank">22002720</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26458103" target="\_blank">26458103</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30197295" target="\_blank">30197295</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26457839" target="\_blank">26457839</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25452335" target="\_blank">25452335</a>). M6A demethylation by FTO affects mRNA expression and stability (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30197295" target="\_blank">30197295</a>). Also able to demethylate m6A in U6 small nuclear RNA (snRNA) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30197295" target="\_blank">30197295</a>). Mediates demethylation of N(6),2'-O-dimethyladenosine cap (m6A(m)), by demethylating the N(6)-methyladenosine at the second transcribed position of

mRNAs and U6 snRNA (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28002401" target="\_blank">28002401</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30197295" target="\_blank">30197295</a>). Demethylation of m6A(m) in the 5'-cap by FTO affects mRNA stability by promoting susceptibility to decapping (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28002401" target="\_blank">28002401</a>). Also acts as a tRNA demethylase by removing N(1)-methyladenine from various tRNAs (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30197295" target="\_blank">30197295</a>). Has no activity towards 1-methylguanine (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20376003" target="\_blank">20376003</a>). Has no detectable activity towards double-stranded DNA (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20376003" target="\_blank">20376003</a>). Also able to repair alkylated DNA and RNA by oxidative demethylation: demethylates single-stranded RNA containing 3-methyluracil, single- stranded DNA containing 3-methylthymine and has low demethylase activity towards single-stranded DNA containing 1-methyladenine or 3- methylcytosine (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18775698" target="\_blank">18775698</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20376003" target="\_blank">20376003</a>). Ability to repair alkylated DNA and RNA is however unsure in vivo (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18775698" target="\_blank">18775698</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20376003" target="\_blank">20376003</a>). Involved in the regulation of fat mass, adipogenesis and body weight, thereby contributing to the regulation of body size and body fat accumulation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18775698" target="\_blank">18775698</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20376003" target="\_blank">20376003</a>). Involved in the regulation of thermogenesis and the control of adipocyte differentiation into brown or white fat cells (PubMed:<a href="

<http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26287746>"  
target="\_blank">26287746</a>).  
Regulates activity of the dopaminergic  
midbrain circuitry via its ability to  
demethylate m6A in mRNAs (By similarity).  
Plays an oncogenic role in a number of  
acute myeloid leukemias by enhancing  
leukemic oncogene-mediated cell  
transformation: acts by mediating m6A  
demethylation of target transcripts such as  
MYC, CEBPA, ASB2 and RARA, leading to  
promote their expression (PubMed:<a href=  
"http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28017614  
" target="\_blank">28017614</a>,  
PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/ci  
tations/29249359"  
target="\_blank">29249359</a>).

### **Cellular Location**

Nucleus. Nucleus speckle. Cytoplasm  
Note=Localizes mainly in the nucleus,  
where it is able to demethylate  
N(6)-methyladenosine (m6A) and  
N(6),2'-O-dimethyladenosine cap (m6A(m))  
in U6 small nuclear RNA (snRNA),  
N(1)-methyladenine from tRNAs and  
internal m6A in mRNAs  
(PubMed:30197295). In the cytoplasm,  
mediates demethylation of m6A and  
m6A(m) in mRNAs and N(1)-methyladenine  
from tRNAs (PubMed:30197295).

### **Tissue Location**

Ubiquitously expressed, with relatively high  
expression in adrenal glands and brain;  
especially in hypothalamus and pituitary  
(PubMed:17434869, PubMed:17496892).  
Highly expressed in highly expressed in  
acute myeloid leukemias (AML) with  
t(11;11)(q23;23) with KMT2A/MLL1  
rearrangements,  
t(15;17)(q21;q21)/PML-RARA, FLT3-ITD,  
and/or NPM1 mutations  
(PubMed:28017614).

### **FTO Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols**

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)