BACKGROUND

Alkaline phosphatases (AP) are glycosyl-phosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored, dimeric, Zn$^{2+}$ metallated glycoproteins that catalyze the hydrolysis of phospho-monesters into an inorganic phosphate and an alcohol. There are at least four distinct but related alkaline phosphatases: intestinal (IAP), placental (PLAP), placental-like (ALP-1 or GCAP) and tissue non-specific (TNAP). The first three are located together on chromosome 2 while the tissue non-specific form is located on chromosome 1. TNAP is widely expressed in liver, kidney, bone, stomach and colon, and is therefore referred to as the tissue non-specific form of AP. TNAP in conjunction with plasma cell membrane glycoprotein-1, function in bone mineralization; however, mice that lack a functional form of TNAP show normal skeletal development. This enzyme has been linked directly to a disorder known as hypophosphatasia, a rare inborn disorder that is characterized by defective bone mineralization and includes skeletal defects. Human gene encoding TNAP maps to chromosome 1p36.12.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ALPL (human) mapping to 1p36.12; Alpl (mouse) mapping to 4D3.

SOURCE

TNAP (D-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 18-317 mapping near the N-terminus of TNAP of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

TNAP (D-3) is recommended for detection of TNAP of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TNAP siRNA (h): sc-38921, TNAP siRNA (m): sc-38922, TNAP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38921-SH, TNAP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38922-SH, TNAP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38921-V and TNAP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38922-V.

Molecular Weight of TNAP: 80 kDa.

Molecular Weight of PLAP: 70 kDa.

Molecular Weight of GCAP: 23 kDa.

Molecular Weight of IAP: 57 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

STORAGE

Store at 4°C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

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

DATA

See PLAP (886): sc-47681 for PLAP antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.