

VMAT 1 (G-12): sc-166391

BACKGROUND

Neurotransmission depends on the regulated exocytotic release of chemical transmitter molecules. This requires the packaging of these substances into the specialized secretory vesicles of neurons and neuroendocrine cells, a process mediated by specific vesicular transporters. The family of genes encoding the vesicular transporters of monoamines (VMAT 1 and VMAT 2) and acetylcholine (VACht) have been cloned and functionally characterized. The sequence of these integral membrane proteins predicts twelve transmembrane domains and weak homology to a class of bacterial antibiotic resistance proteins. The vesicular transport of neurotransmitter molecules has been shown to be an active ATP- and proton dependent transport mechanism.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC18A1 (human) mapping to 8p21.3; Slc18a1 (mouse) mapping to 8 B3.3.

SOURCE

VMAT 1 (G-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 44-143 mapping near the N-terminus of VMAT 1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

VMAT 1 (G-12) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-166391 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-166391 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-166391 PE), fluorescein (sc-166391 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-166391 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-166391 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-166391 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-166391 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-166391 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-166391 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

VMAT 1 (G-12) is recommended for detection of VMAT 1 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 VMAT 1 siRNA (h): sc-42324, VMAT 1 siRNA (m): sc-42325, VMAT 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42324-SH, VMAT 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42325-SH, VMAT 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42324-V and VMAT 1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42325-V.

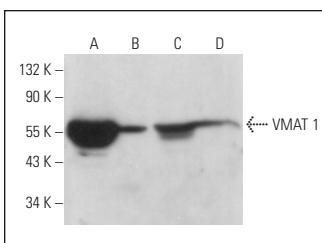
Molecular Weight of VMAT 1: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224 or RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211.

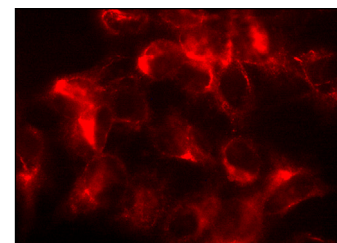
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



VMAT 1 (G-12): sc-166391. Western blot analysis of VMAT 1 expression in Caki-1 (A), Jurkat (B), RAW 264.7 (C) and PC-12 (D) whole cell lysates.



VMAT 1 (G-12): sc-166391. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing membrane localization.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Jiménez-Trejo, F., et al. 2020. Indolaminergic system in adult rat testes: evidence for a local serotonin system. *Front. Neuroanat.* 14: 570058.
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STORAGE

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

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