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Aldose Reductase (G-1): sc-166919

BACKGROUND

Aldose Reductase (also designated ALR2) is member of the monomeric NADPH-dependent aldoketoreductase family. Aldose Reductase catalyzes the reduction of various aldehydes and has been implicated in the development of diabetic complications by catalyzing the reduction of the aldehyde form of glucose, to the corresponding sugar alcohol, sorbitol. This pathway plays a minor role in glucose metabolism in most tissues, however in diabetic hyperglycemia, cells undergoing Insulin-independent uptake of glucose accumulate significant quantities of sorbitol. The resulting hyperosmotic stress to cells may be a cause of diabetic complications such as neuropathy, retinopathy, and cataracts. Aldose Reductase is very similar to human aldehyde reductase (designated ALR1), bovine prostaglandin F synthase and to the European common frog protein, ρ-crystallin.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AKR1B1 (human) mapping to 7q33; Akr1b3 (mouse) mapping to 6 B1.

SOURCE

Aldose Reductase (G-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 115-140 within an internal region of Aldose Reductase of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-166919 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

Aldose Reductase (G-1) is recommended for detection of Aldose Reductase 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 Aldose Reductase siRNA (h): sc-37119, Aldose Reductase siRNA (m): sc-29670, Aldose Reductase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37119-SH, Aldose Reductase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29670-SH, Aldose Reductase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37119-V and Aldose Reductase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29670-V.

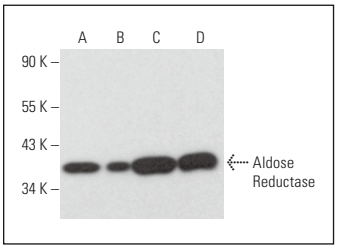
Molecular Weight of Aldose Reductase: 37 kDa.

Positive Controls: RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211, Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249 or A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806.

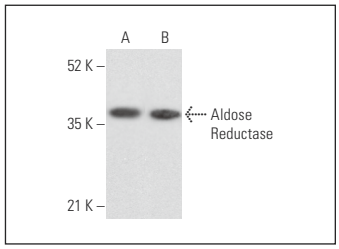
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



Aldose Reductase (G-1): sc-166919. Western blot analysis of Aldose Reductase expression in C2C12 (**A**), WEHI-231 (**B**), A-10 (**C**) and L6 (**D**) whole cell lysates.



Aldose Reductase (G-1): sc-166919. Western blot analysis of Aldose Reductase expression in RAW 264.7 (**A**) and Sol8 (**B**) whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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