

# $\alpha$ ENaC (H-95): sc-21012

## BACKGROUND

The epithelial sodium channel (ENaC) is a member of the ENaC/DEG superfamily that is located on the apical surface of cells. ENaC mediates sodium reabsorption in kidney, distal colon, lung, ducts of exocrine glands, and other organs. ENaC is formed by heteromultimerization of four homologous subunits,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ . The most frequently formed heterotetramer consists of two  $\alpha$ , one  $\beta$ , and one  $\gamma$  subunit, but the  $\alpha$  subunit can be replaced by a  $\delta$  subunit. The  $\alpha$ ENaC gene maps to human chromosome 12p13.31. Both the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ ENaC genes map to human chromosome 16p12, and the  $\gamma$ ENaC transcript is detected as a glycosylated protein. The carboxy terminus of all ENaC subunits contains PY motifs, which interact with the ubiquitin protein ligase, Nedd4, to regulate intracellular sodium concentrations. Gain-of-function mutations involving the PY motif cause Liddle's syndrome, an autosomal dominant form of hypertension, resulting from excessive renal sodium absorption. Conversely, ENaC loss-of-function mutations result in pseudohypoaldosteronism type I, a disorder characterized by salt wasting and hypotension.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SCNN1A (human) mapping to 12p13.31; Scnn1a (mouse) mapping to 6 F3.

## SOURCE

$\alpha$ ENaC (H-95) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 131-225 mapping near the N-terminus of  $\alpha$ ENaC of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

$\alpha$ ENaC (H-95) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha$ ENaC of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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  $\alpha$ ENaC siRNA (h): sc-42404,  $\alpha$ ENaC siRNA (m): sc-42405,  $\alpha$ ENaC shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42404-SH,  $\alpha$ ENaC shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42405-SH,  $\alpha$ ENaC shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42404-V and  $\alpha$ ENaC shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42405-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of  $\alpha$ ENaC isoforms 1/2/3: 76/82/28 kDa.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of  $\alpha$ ENaC isoforms 4/5: 74/78 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of  $\alpha$ ENaC: 60/80 kDa.

Positive Controls: Daudi cell lysate: sc-2415.

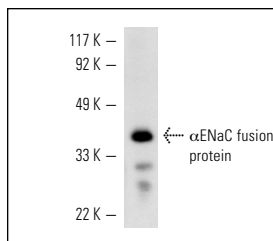
## STORAGE

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

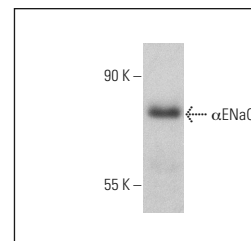
## RESEARCH USE

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

## DATA



$\alpha$ ENaC (H-95): sc-21012. Western blot analysis of human recombinant  $\alpha$ ENaC fusion protein.



$\alpha$ ENaC (H-95): sc-21012. Western blot analysis of  $\alpha$ ENaC expression in Daudi whole cell lysate.

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