BACKGROUND

The natriuretic peptides are a group of structurally similar peptides that are genetically distinct and play a role in several processes, including cardiovascular, renal and endocrine homeostasis. The atrial natriuretic peptide (ANP) and brain natriuretic peptide (BNP) are derived from myocardial cell origin and are cardiac hormones secreted from the atrium and ventricle of the heart, respectively. The C-type natriuretic peptide (CNP) is derived from endothelial cell origin and acts as an endothelium-derived relaxing factor (EDRF). These peptides mediate their effects through three receptors. NPR-A (also designated GC-A) binds both ANP and BNP, which stimulates 3',5'-cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP) to mediate natriuresis, vasodilation, renin inhibition, antimitogenesis and lusitropic properties. NPR-B (also designated GC-B) binds CNP and also stimulates cGMP to facilitate vasodilation and growth inhibition. NPR-C, also designated the “clearance” receptor, clears all three peptides, which are subsequently degraded by the ectoenzyme neutral endopeptidase. The natriuretic peptide system plays an important role in hypertension, congestive heart failure, atherosclerosis and renal diseases, and may be therapeutically targets in the treatment of these diseases.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NPR2 (human) mapping to 9p13.3; Npr2 (mouse) mapping to 4B1.

SOURCE

NPR-B (H-80) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 171-250 of NPR-B of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

NPR-B (H-80) is recommended for detection of NPR-B of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000), 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000). NPR-B (H-80) is also recommended for detection of NPR-B in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.


Molecular Weight of NPR-B: 120 kDa.

Positive Controls: WI-38 whole cell lysate: sc-364260.

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SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


STORAGE

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

MONOS

Try NPR-B (1E4): sc-293451, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to NPR-B (H-80).