BACKGROUND

The subunit of the vacuolar proton pump is a V-ATPase that has two different isoforms. The type I isoform contains an 18-base pair insert and is expressed in brain, whereas the truncated type II isoform is more widely expressed, including lung, kidney, and spleen. The subunit of the vacuolar proton pump is located in clathrin-coated vesicles and is also found in osteoclasts. It consists of two fundamental domains, a hydrophilic amino-terminus, which has greater than 30% charged residues, and a hydrophobic carboxy terminus, which contains at least six transmembrane regions. The proton pump functions in coupling ATP hydrolysis by the cytoplasmic subunits to proton translocation by the intramembranous components of the pump. The inactivation of the osteoclast-specific vacuolar proton ATPase subunit is responsible for the lack of the enzyme in the apical membranes of osteoclast cells in osteosclerotic mutant mice, thus preventing the resorption function of these cells and leading to the osteopetrotic phenotype. The subunit, which co-localizes with the late endosomal marker Rab7 on cellular membranes, is essential for vacuole formation by selective swelling of late endosomes.

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ATP6V0A1 (human) mapping to 17q21.2; Atp6v0a1 (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

SOURCE

V-ATPase A1 (D-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of V-ATPase A1 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. Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31460 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

V-ATPase A1 (D-20) is recommended for detection of V-ATPase A1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).


Positive Controls: SK-N-MC cell lysate: sc-2237.

DATA

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

Try V-ATPase A1 (E-8): sc-374475, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to V-ATPase A1 (D-20). Also, for AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Alexa Fluor® 647 conjugates, see V-ATPase A1 (E-8): sc-374475.