



HDC (L-20): sc-34456

BACKGROUND

Histamine is a multifunctional biogenic amine with relevant roles in inter-cellular communication, inflammatory processes and highly prevalent pathologies. Specifically, it plays a role in the central nervous, gastrointestinal, respiratory and immune systems. Histamine biogenesis relies on the rate-limiting enzyme histidine decarboxylase (HDC), which is regulated by post-translational processing. Full length HDC exists as a 74 kDa protein with mature forms ranging from 52 kDa to 70 kDa.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HDC (human) mapping to 15q21-q22; Hdc (mouse) mapping to 2 E5-G.

SOURCE

HDC (L-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of HDC of mouse 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-34456 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.

PROTOCOLS

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

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

HDC (L-20) is recommended for detection of histidine decarboxylase of mouse 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for HDC siRNA (m): sc-45376.

Molecular Weight of full length HDC: 74 kDa.

Molecular Weight of mature HDC: 52-70 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.