



# Valproic Acid (801): sc-58066

## BACKGROUND

Valproic Acid is a fatty acid used as an anticonvulsant and mood-stabilizing drug, mainly for the treatment of epilepsy and bipolar disorder, though it is also used to treat migraine headaches and schizophrenia. Valproic Acid negatively affects the inhibitory neurotransmission function of the neurotransmitter GABA, and it is also an inhibitor of the enzyme histone deacetylase 1 (HDAC1), implicating this drug in neuroprotective HIV therapy. It may function by increasing  $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric acid levels in the brain or by altering the properties of voltage dependent sodium channels. Common side effects of Valproic Acid include dyspepsia and/or weight gain. Valproic Acid has a molecular weight of 144.211 g/mol and a half life of 9-16 hours. It is an oral drug that is mainly metabolized in the liver to the glucuronide conjugate.

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## SOURCE

Valproic Acid (801) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Valproic Acid.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Valproic Acid (801) is recommended for detection of Valproic Acid by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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