BACKGROUND

The family of EF-hand type Ca\(^{2+}\)-binding proteins includes calbindin (previously designated vitamin D-dependent Ca\(^{2+}\)-binding protein), S-100 \(\alpha\) and \(\beta\), calgranulins A (also designated MRP8), B (also designated MRP14) and C (S-100 like proteins), and the parvalbumin family members, including parvalbumin \(\alpha\) and parvalbumin \(\beta\) (also designated oncomodulin). The S-100 protein is involved in the regulation of cellular processes such as cell cycle progression and differentiation. Research also indicates that the S-100 protein may function in the activation of Ca\(^{2+}\) induced Ca\(^{2+}\) release, inhibition of microtubule assembly and inhibition of protein kinase C mediated phosphorylation. Two S-100 subunits, sharing 60% sequence identity, have been described as S-100 \(\alpha\) chain and S-100 \(\beta\) chain. Three S-100 dimeric forms have been characterized, differing in their subunit composition of either two \(\alpha\) chains, two \(\beta\) chains or one \(\alpha\) and one \(\beta\) chain. S-100 localizes to the cytoplasm and nuclei of astrocytes, Schwann’s cells, ependymomas and astroglomas. S-100 is also detected in almost all benign naevi, malignant melanocytic tumours and in Langerhans cells in the skin. Calbindin, S-100 proteins and parvalbumin proteins are each expressed in neural tissues. In addition, S-100 \(\alpha\) and \(\beta\) are present in a variety of other tissues and calbindin is present in intestine and kidney.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: S100A1 (human) mapping to 1q21.3; S100a1 (mouse) mapping to 3 F1.

SOURCE

S-100 \(\alpha\) chain (C-20)-R is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of S-100 \(\alpha\) chain 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-7849 P, (100 \(\mu\)g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

S-100 \(\alpha\) chain (C-20)-R is recommended for detection of S-100 \(\alpha\) chain 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 paraflin-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).

S-100 \(\alpha\) chain (C-20)-R is also recommended for detection of S-100 \(\alpha\) chain in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for S-100 \(\alpha\) chain siRNA (h): sc-43354, S-100 \(\alpha\) chain siRNA (m): sc-43355, S-100 \(\alpha\) chain shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43354-SH, S-100 \(\alpha\) chain shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43355-SH, S-100 \(\alpha\) chain shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43354-V and S-100 \(\alpha\) chain shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43355-V.

Molecular Weight of S-100 \(\alpha\) chain: 11 kDa.

STORAGE

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

DATA

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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