

Met-enkephalin (1194/334): sc-80877

BACKGROUND

Derived from the proenkephalin A precursor, methionine enkephalin (met-enkephalin), also known as opioid growth factor (OGF), is a pentapeptide (tyr-gly-gly-phe-met) that belongs to the opioid neuropeptide precursor family. The proenkephalin precursor proteins are proteolytically processed to form active secreted opioid peptides which function as ligands for the κ -type opioid receptors. Met-enkephalin is an endogenous opioid peptide that acts in the central nervous, neuroendocrine and immune systems. Met-enkephalin has been characterized as a cytokine due to its non-neurotransmitter function and similarity in activity. Modulation of human lymphocyte proliferation, mononuclear cell locomotion, natural killer cell activity and neutrophil locomotion have been linked to Met-enkephalin involvement. It has been suggested that Met-enkephalin suppresses the production of chemotactic factors by T cells and stimulates chemotaxis in peripheral blood mononuclear cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PENK (human) mapping to 8q12.

SOURCE

Met-enkephalin (1194/334) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Met-enkephalin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG₁ in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Met-enkephalin (1194/334) is recommended for detection of Proenkephalin A and the processed active peptide Met-enkephalin of human origin by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross-react with POMC and its similar processed active peptides.

Suitable for use as control antibody for proenkephalin A siRNA (h): sc-45771, proenkephalin A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45771-SH and proenkephalin A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45771-V.

Molecular Weight of proenkephalin A: 31 kDa.

Molecular Weight of enkephalin intermediates: 23/18/8/4.5 kDa.

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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