**BACKGROUND**

The tachykinin family consists of amidated neuropeptides that share a carboxy-terminal sequence (Phe-X-Gly-Leu-Met-NH₂). Preprotachykinin I, also designated protachykinin 1 precursor (PPT), is a common precursor of tachykinins. Preprotachykinin I alternately splices to form various isoforms. These isoforms include: substance P; neurokinin A (NKA, substance K, neuropeptide L); neurokinin B; neuropeptide K (NPK); neuropeptide gamma; and C-terminal flanking peptide. Substance P is expressed primarily in the small diameter primary sensory fibers of the peripheral nervous system, and in the superficial dorsal horn of the spinal cord, the substantia nigra, and the medial amygdaloid nucleus of the central nervous system. Tachykinin peptides have many pleiotropic functions including: neurotransmission, immune/hematopoietic modulation, angiogenesis, and mitogenesis. Preprotachykinin I has been implicated in breast cancer and bone marrow metastasis. Substance P plays a role in depression.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TAC1 (human) mapping to 7q21.3; Tac1 (mouse) mapping to 6 A1.

**SOURCE**

neuroligin 2 (D-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of neuroligin 2 of rat 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-14105 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

**APPLICATIONS**

Preprotachykinin 1 (A-14) is recommended for detection of preprotachykinin 1, including substance P 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Preprotachykinin 1 (A-14) is also recommended for detection of preprotachykinin 1, including substance P in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Preprotachykinin 1 siRNA (h): sc-42297, Preprotachykinin 1 siRNA (m): sc-42298, Preprotachykinin 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42297-SH, Preprotachykinin 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42298-SH, Preprotachykinin 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42297-V and Preprotachykinin 1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42297-V.

**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-2783 (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.

**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**

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

Try Substance P (SP-DE4-21): sc-58591, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to Preprotachykinin 1 (A-14).