



Aldose Reductase (h5): 293 Lysate: sc-158263

BACKGROUND

Aldose Reductase (designated ALR2) is member of the monomeric NADPH-dependent aldo-ketoreductase family. ALR2 catalyzes the reduction of various aldehydes and has been implicated in the development of diabetic complications by catalyzing the reduction of the aldehyde form of glucose, to the corresponding sugar alcohol, sorbitol. This pathway plays a minor role in glucose metabolism in most tissues, however in diabetic hyperglycemia, cells undergoing Insulin-independent uptake of glucose accumulate significant quantities of sorbitol. The resulting hyperosmotic stress to cells may be a cause of diabetic complications such as neuropathy, retinopathy and cataracts. Aldose Reductase is very similar to human aldehyde reductase (designated ALR1), bovine prostaglandin F synthase and to the European common frog protein, ρ -crystallin.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AKR1B1 (human) mapping to 7q33.

PRODUCT

Aldose Reductase (h5): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human Aldose Reductase transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

Aldose Reductase (h5): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive Aldose Reductase antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μ l per lane.

Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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