**BACKGROUND**

Monoamine oxidase (MAO) is an enzyme of the mitochondrial outer membrane and catalyzes the oxidative deamination of biogenic amines throughout the body. MAO is critical in the neuronal metabolism of catecholamine and indolamine transmitters. Cultured skin fibroblasts show both MAO-A and MAO-B and both MAOs differ in molecular structure. MAO-A, the primary type in fibroblasts, preferentially degrades serotonin and norepinephrine. Only MAO-B is present in platelets and only MAO-A is present in trophoblasts. MAO-B, the primary type found not only in platelets but also in the brain of man and other primates, preferentially degrades phenylethylamine and benzylamine. MAO has been of particular interest to psychiatry and genetics because of the suggestion that low activity is a "genetic marker" for schizophrenia. The genes which encode MAO-A and MAO-B map to human chromosome Xp11.3.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MAOA (human) mapping to Xp11.3; Maoa (mouse) mapping to X A1.2.

**SOURCE**

MAO-A (G-10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 458-527 of MAO-A of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

MAO-A (G-10) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-271123 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-271123 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, (H/C/P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-271123 PE), fluorescein (sc-271123 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-271123 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-271123 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-271123 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-271123 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB, (R/GB), IF, (H/C/P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-271123 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-271123 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

**APPLICATIONS**

MAO-A (G-10) is recommended for detection of MAO-A of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-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).


Molecular Weight of MAO-A: 61 KDa.

Positive Controls: human colon extract: sc-363757, human lung extract: sc-363767 or human small intestine (C), human thyroid (D), human placenta (E) tissue extracts. Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214.

**DATA**

MAO-A (G-10): sc-271123. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human duodenum tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human thyroid gland tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (B).

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**STORAGE**

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

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**PROTOCOLS**

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