BACKGROUND

Carbonic anhydrases (CAs) are members of a large family of zinc metalloenzymes responsible for catalyzing the reversible hydration of carbon dioxide. CAs show extensive diversity in their distribution and subcellular localization. They are involved in a variety of biological processes, including calcification, bone resorption, respiration, acid-base balance and the formation of aqueous humor, saliva, gastric juice and cerebrospinal fluid. CA VIII, also referred to as carbonic anhydrase-related protein VIII (CA-RPVIII), is a member of the carbonic anhydrase family that lacks the Zn-binding motif essential for carbonic anhydrase activity. For this reason, CA VIII does not exhibit catalytic activity but instead may be important in synaptic vesicle formation and transport. In addition, CA VIII may be involved in the invasiveness of non-small cell lung carcinomas and may also play a role in the growth of colon cancer cells.

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CA8 (human) mapping to 8q12.1; Car8 (mouse) mapping to 4 A1.

SOURCE

CA VIII (C-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 50-77 within an internal region of CA VIII 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-271162 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

CA VIII (C-5) is recommended for detection of CA VIII 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

CA VIII (C-5) is also recommended for detection of CA VIII in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CA VIII siRNA (h): sc-62038, CA VIII siRNA (m): sc-62039, CA VIII shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62038-SH, CA VIII shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62039-SH, Lentiviral Particles: sc-62038-V and CA VIII shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62039-V.

Molecular Weight of CA VIII: 33 kDa.

Positive Controls: A549 cell lysate: sc-2413, SK-MEL-28 cell lysate: sc-2236 or C32 whole cell lysate: sc-2205.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminal Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA

CA VIII (C-5): sc-271162. Western blot analysis of CA VIII expression in A549 (A), C32 (B) and SK-MEL-28 (C) whole cell lysates.

CA VIII (C-5): sc-271162. Western blot analysis of CA VIII expression in K-562 (A) and HEL 92.1.7 (B) whole cell lysates and rat brain tissue extract (C).

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.