

UDP-GlcDH (A-9): sc-393438

BACKGROUND

UDP-GlcDH (also called UDP-glucose 6-dehydrogenase, UGDH or UDPGDH) is a member of the UDP-glucose/GDP-mannose dehydrogenase family. UDP-GlcDH converts UDP-glucose to UDP-glucuronic acid, which is a crucial component in the biosynthesis of the glycosaminoglycans, hyaluronan, heparan sulfate and chondroitin sulfate. Found as common components of the extracellular matrix, these glycosaminoglycans are significant in signal transduction, cell migration, and cancer growth and metastasis. UDP-glucuronic acid (UDP-GlcA) is needed in liver for the excretion of toxic compounds. UDP-GlcDH is an ubiquitously expressed protein most abundant in the liver. The protein structure of UDP-GlcDH was first analyzed in bovine liver and found to be a homohexamer. This structure is well conserved between species and phyla with an overall 97% sequence identity shared between different species of mammals. Research indicates that UDP-GlcDH expression is upregulated by TGF β and downregulated by hypoxia.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UGDH (human) mapping to 4p14; Ugdh (mouse) mapping to 5 C3.1.

SOURCE

UDP-GlcDH (A-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 459-486 at the C-terminus of UDP-GlcDH of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g 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-393438 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

UDP-GlcDH (A-9) is recommended for detection of UDP-GlcDH of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for UDP-GlcDH siRNA (h): sc-44709, UDP-GlcDH siRNA (m): sc-44710, UDP-GlcDH shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44709-SH, UDP-GlcDH shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44710-SH, UDP-GlcDH shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44709-V and UDP-GlcDH shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44710-V.

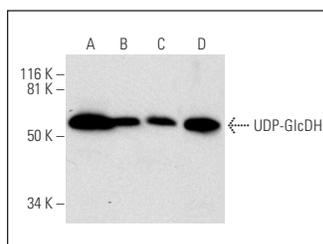
Molecular Weight of UDP-GlcDH: 57 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

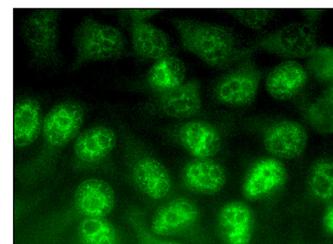
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



UDP-GlcDH (A-9): sc-393438. Western blot analysis of UDP-GlcDH expression in Hep G2 (A), HeLa (B) and A-431 (C) whole cell lysates and human liver tissue extract (D).



UDP-GlcDH (A-9): sc-393438. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization.

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 for detailed protocols and support products.