

VAMP-1/2 (3H3117): sc-73249

BACKGROUND

Syntaxins were originally thought to be docking proteins, but have more recently been categorized as anchoring proteins that anchor themselves to the cytoplasmic surfaces of cellular membranes. Syntaxins have been shown to bind to various proteins involved in exocytosis, including VAMPs (vesicle-associated membrane proteins), NSF (N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor), SNAP 25 (synaptosomal-associated protein of 25 kDa), SNAPs (soluble NSF attachment proteins) and synaptotagmin. VAMPs, also designated synaptobrevins, including VAMP-1 and VAMP-2, and synaptotagmin, a protein that may function as an inhibitor of exocytosis, are vesicular proteins. SNAPs, including α - and γ -SNAP, are cytoplasmic proteins that bind to a membrane receptor complex composed of VAMP, SNAP 25 and Syntaxin. SNAPs mediate the membrane binding of NSF, which is essential for membrane fusion reactions. An additional protein designated synaptophysin may regulate exocytosis by competing with SNAP 25 and syntaxins for VAMP binding.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: VAMP1 (human) mapping to 12p13.31, VAMP2 (human) mapping to 17p13.1; Vamp1 (mouse) mapping to 6 F3, Vamp2 (mouse) mapping to 11 B3.

SOURCE

VAMP-1/2 (3H3117) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against synaptic vesicle-containing fractions of immunoprecipitated human brain homogenate.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

VAMP-1/2 (3H3117) is recommended for detection of VAMP-1 (amino acids 1-118) and VAMP-2 (amino acids 33-96) of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

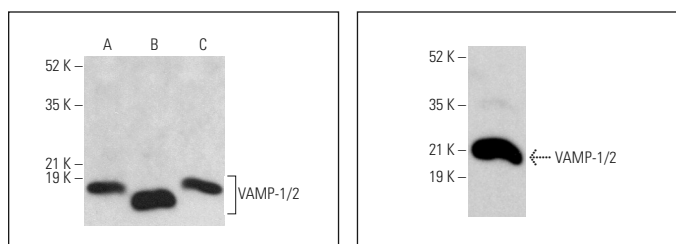
Molecular Weight of VAMP-1/2: 18 kDa.

Positive Controls: AN3 CA cell lysate: sc-24662, Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236 or U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411.

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 Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (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



VAMP-1/2 (3H3117): sc-73249. Western blot analysis of VAMP-1/2 expression in AN3 CA (A), U-87 MG (B) and Raji (C) whole cell lysates.

VAMP-1/2 (3H3117): sc-73249. Western blot analysis of VAMP-1/2 expression in human brain tissue extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Cercós, M.G., et al. 2017. Abnormally increased secretion in olfactory neuronal precursors from a case of schizophrenia is modulated by melatonin: a pilot study. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 18 pii: E1439.

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

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