

SLC23 family of ascorbic acid transporters (version 2019.4) in the IUPHAR/BPS Guide to Pharmacology Database

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Abstract

Predicted to be 12 TM segment proteins, members of this family transport the reduced form of ascorbic acid (while the oxidized form may be handled by members of the [SLC2 family](#) (GLUT1/SLC2A1, GLUT3/SLC2A3 and GLUT4/SLC2A4)). [phloretin](#) is considered a non-selective inhibitor of these transporters, with an affinity in the micromolar range.

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[SVCT1\(Sodium-dependent vitamin C transporter 1\)](#)

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[SVCT2\(Sodium-dependent vitamin C transporter 2\)](#)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1042>

[SVCT3\(Sodium-dependent vitamin C transporter 3\)](#)

<http://www.guidetopharmacology.org/GRAC/ObjectDisplayForward?objectId=1043>

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