

A family of mammalian Na⁺-dependent L-ascorbic acid transporters

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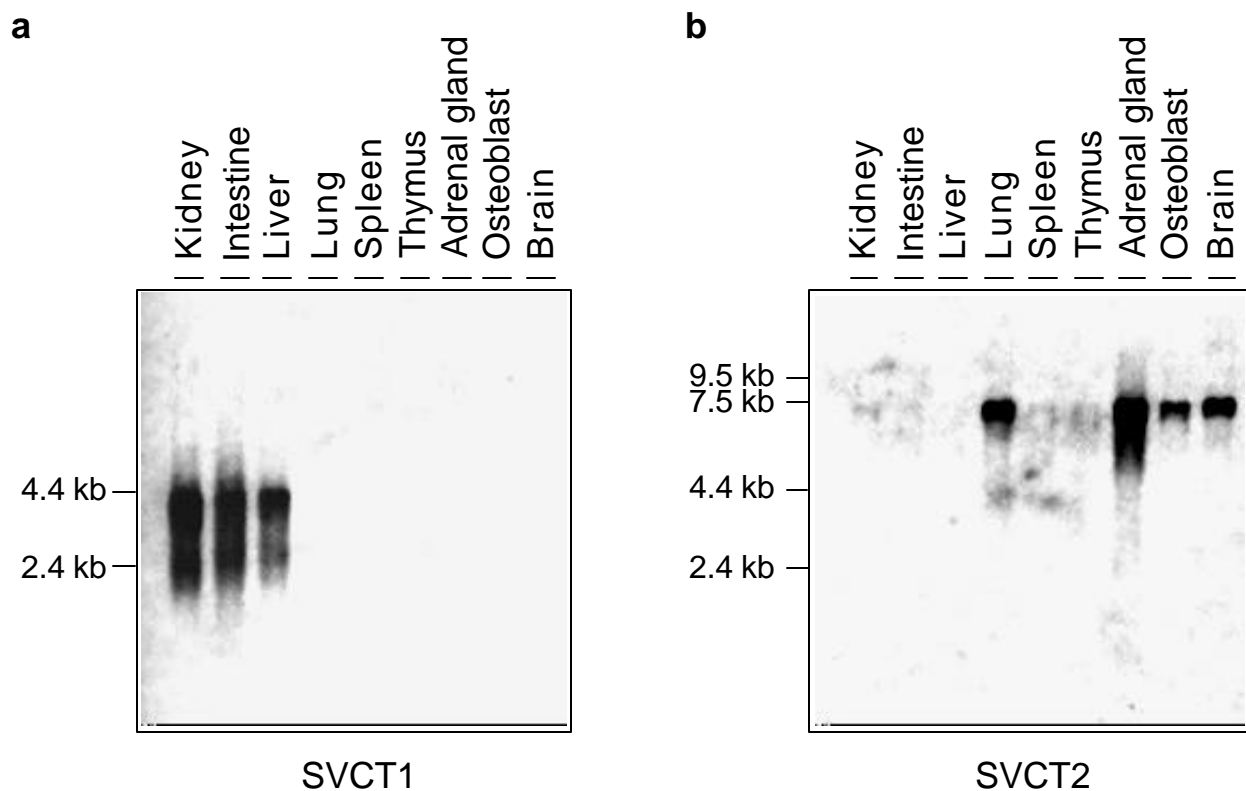


Figure 5 High stringency Northern blot analysis of the tissue distribution of SVCT1 and SVCT2 RNA. We isolated 3 μg of poly(A)⁺ RNA from several rat tissues and from the MC3T3-E1 murine osteoblast cell line⁴ and hybridized RNA with [³²P]-dCTP labelled probes from SVCT1 (**a**) and SVCT2 (**b**). Intestinal poly(A)⁺ RNA was isolated from mucosal scrapes of the proximal 20-30 cm of small intestine.