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**A family of mammalian Na<sup>+</sup>-dependent L-ascorbic acid transporters**

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**Table 1** Summary of saturation kinetics for SVCT1 and SVCT2 determined from radiotracer assays

SVCT isoform	L-Ascorbic acid		Na <sup>+</sup>	
	$K_{0.5}^{Asc}$ ( $\mu$ M)	$n_H$ for L-ascorbic acid	$K_{0.5}^{Na}$ (mM)	$n_H$ for Na <sup>+</sup>
SVCT1	18.7 $\pm$ 2.7	1.2 $\pm$ 0.1	26.8 $\pm$ 3.8	1.6 $\pm$ 0.3
SVCT2	9.4 $\pm$ 1.9	1.0 $\pm$ 0.3	10.4 $\pm$ 0.6	2.0 $\pm$ 0.2

Kinetic parameters were determined from 500  $\mu$ M L-[<sup>14</sup>C]ascorbic acid uptake data over a range of Na<sup>+</sup> concentrations, and over a range of L-ascorbic acid concentrations at 100 mM NaCl (with 6-10 oocytes at each concentration). Data are from single representative experiments and errors represent the error in the estimate of kinetic parameters according to equation 1. The derived maximal velocity ( $V_{max}$ ) for L-ascorbic acid uptake ( $V_{max}^{Asc}$ ) was 3.5  $\pm$  0.1 pmol.min<sup>-1</sup> per oocyte in the case of SVCT1;  $V_{max}^{Asc}$  was 0.2  $\pm$  0.01 pmol.min<sup>-1</sup> per oocyte for SVCT2.