

BACE (C-15): sc-10055

BACKGROUND

Autosomal dominant Alzheimer's disease is caused by mutations in the gene encoding the β -amyloid protein precursor (APP). Amyloid β -peptide (A β), the major feature of amyloid plaques in Alzheimer's patients, is the product of APP cleavage by β - and γ -secretases. BACE is the transmembrane protease which cleaves A β from APP. BACE and the related protein Asp1 are both widely expressed in human tissue with the highest levels in the pancreas. BACE is localized within Golgi and endosomes

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BACE1 (human) mapping to 11q23.3; Bace1 (mouse) mapping to 9 A5.2.

SOURCE

BACE (C-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of BACE of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-10055 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

BACE (C-15) is recommended for detection of BACE 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)], 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).

BACE (C-15) is also recommended for detection of BACE in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for BACE siRNA (h): sc-37224, BACE siRNA (m): sc-37225, BACE shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37224-SH, BACE shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37225-SH, BACE shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37224-V and BACE shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37225-V.

Molecular Weight of BACE: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.



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