

# GPR54 (H-202): sc-134499

## BACKGROUND

G protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs), also designated seven transmembrane (7TM) receptors and heptahelical receptors, are a protein family which interact with G proteins (heterotrimeric GTPases) to synthesize intracellular second messengers such as diacylglycerol, cyclic AMP, inositol phosphates and calcium ions. Their diverse biological functions range from vision and olfaction to neuronal and endocrine signaling and are involved in many pathological conditions. G protein receptor 54 (GPR54), a member of the rhodopsin family of GPCRs, is the receptor for the KiSS1 gene product, metastin. Mutations in GPCR54 are associated with a lack of puberty onset and autosomal recessive idiopathic hypogonadotropic hypogonadism, a deficient or decreased function of the gonads. Proper function of GPR54 is essential for puberty. In the rat, GPR54 is expressed in the liver, intestine and most areas of the brain, while in the human it is expressed in the placenta, pituitary, pancreas and spinal cord.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KISS1R (human) mapping to 19p13.3; Kiss1r (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## SOURCE

GPR54 (H-202) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 141-342 mapping within an internal region of GPR54 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

GPR54 (H-202) is recommended for detection of GPR54 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

GPR54 (H-202) is also recommended for detection of GPR54 in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GPR54 siRNA (h): sc-60747, GPR54 siRNA (m): sc-60748, GPR54 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60747-SH, GPR54 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60748-SH, GPR54 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60747-V and GPR54 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60748-V.

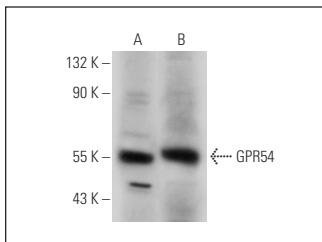
Molecular Weight of GPR54: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211 or human spinal cord tissue extract.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



GPR54 (H-202): sc-134499. Western blot analysis of GPR54 expression in RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate (A) and human spinal cord tissue extract (B).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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