

# G $\alpha$ i-2 (L5): sc-13534



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## BACKGROUND

Heterotrimeric G proteins function to relay information from cell surface receptors to intracellular effectors. Each of a very broad range of receptors specifically detects an extracellular stimulus (a photon, pheromone, odorant, hormone or neurotransmitter) while the effectors (i.e. adenylyl cyclase), which act to generate one or more intracellular messengers, are less numerous. In mammals, G protein  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  polypeptides are encoded by at least 16, 4 and 7 genes, respectively. Most interest in G proteins has been focused on their  $\alpha$  subunits, since these proteins bind and hydrolyze GTP and most obviously regulate the activity of the best studied effectors. Four distinct classes of G $\alpha$  subunits have been identified; these include G $\alpha_s$ , G $\alpha_i$ , G $\alpha_q$  and G $\alpha_{12/13}$ . The G $\alpha_i$  class comprises all the known  $\alpha$  subunits that are susceptible to pertussis toxin modifications, including G $\alpha_{i-1}$ , G $\alpha_{i-2}$ , G $\alpha_{i-3}$ , G $\alpha_o$ , G $\alpha_{t1}$ , G $\alpha_{t2}$ , G $\alpha_z$  and G $\alpha_{gust}$ . Of these, the three G $\alpha_i$  subtypes function to open atrial potassium channels.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GNAI2 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Gnai2 (mouse) mapping to 9 F1.

## SOURCE

G $\alpha_{i-2}$  (L5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against G $\alpha_{i-2}$  of rat origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $_{2b}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

G $\alpha_{i-2}$  (L5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-13534 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to either phycoerythrin (sc-13534 PE), fluorescein (sc-13534 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-13534 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-13534 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-13534 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-13534 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-13534 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-13534 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

G $\alpha_{i-2}$  (L5) is recommended for detection of G $\alpha_{i-2}$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

G $\alpha_{i-2}$  (L5) is also recommended for detection of G $\alpha_{i-2}$  in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for G $\alpha_{i-2}$  siRNA (h): sc-41752, G $\alpha_{i-2}$  siRNA (m): sc-41753, G $\alpha_{i-2}$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41752-SH, G $\alpha_{i-2}$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41753-SH, G $\alpha_{i-2}$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41752-V and G $\alpha_{i-2}$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41753-V.

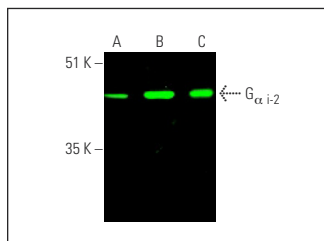
Molecular Weight of G $\alpha_{i-2}$ : 41 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-937 cell lysate: sc-2239, human spleen extract: sc-363779 or human adrenal gland extract: sc-363761.

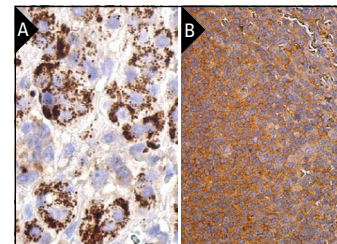
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



G $\alpha_{i-2}$  (L5): sc-13534. Near-infrared western blot analysis of G $\alpha_{i-2}$  expression in U-937 (A), human spleen (B) and human adrenal gland (C) tissue extracts. Blocked with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ: BP-CFL 680: sc-516180.



G $\alpha_{i-2}$  (L5): sc-13534. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human adrenal gland tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human spleen tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of cells in white pulp and cells in red pulp (B).

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