

# G<sub>α t1</sub> (3): sc-136143

## 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<sub>α</sub> subunits have been identified; these include G<sub>s</sub>, G<sub>i</sub>, G<sub>q</sub> and G<sub>α 12/13</sub>. The G<sub>i</sub> class comprises all the known  $\alpha$  subunits that are susceptible to pertussis toxin modifications, including G<sub>α i-1</sub>, G<sub>α i-2</sub>, G<sub>α i-3</sub>, G<sub>α o</sub>, G<sub>α t1</sub>, G<sub>α t2</sub>, G<sub>α z</sub> and G<sub>α gust</sub>. In the well characterized visual system, photorhodopsin catalyzes the exchange of guanine nucleotides bound to the visual transducin G<sub>α</sub> subunits (G<sub>α ti</sub> in rod cells and G<sub>α t2</sub> in cone cells).

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GNAT1 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Gnat1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F1.

## SOURCE

G<sub>α t1</sub> (3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 282-300 of G<sub>α t1</sub> of bovine origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> 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

G<sub>α t1</sub> (3) is recommended for detection of G<sub>α t1</sub> of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500); not recommended for immunoprecipitation.

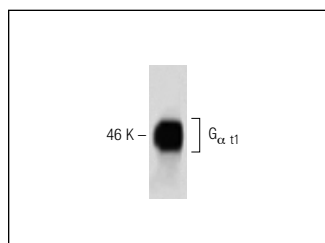
G<sub>α t1</sub> (3) is also recommended for detection of G<sub>α t1</sub> in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for G<sub>α t1</sub> siRNA (h): sc-43783, G<sub>α t1</sub> siRNA (m): sc-45759, G<sub>α t1</sub> shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43783-SH, G<sub>α t1</sub> shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45759-SH, G<sub>α t1</sub> shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43783-V and G<sub>α t1</sub> shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45759-V.

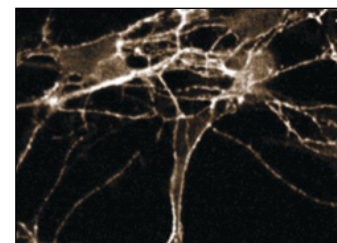
Molecular Weight of G<sub>α t1</sub>: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat cerebellum extract: sc-2398 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

## DATA



G<sub>α t1</sub> (3): sc-136143. Western blot analysis of G<sub>α t1</sub> expression in rat cerebellum tissue extract.



G<sub>α t1</sub> (3): sc-136143. Immunofluorescence staining of rat neuron cells showing membrane localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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