

# G<sub>α</sub>0 (23): sc-136457

## 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<sub>s</sub>, G<sub>i</sub>, G<sub>q</sub> and G<sub>α12/13</sub>. The G<sub>i</sub> class comprises all the known  $\alpha$  subunits that are susceptible to pertussis toxin modifications, including G<sub>αi-1</sub>, G<sub>αi-2</sub>, G<sub>αi-3</sub>, G<sub>αo</sub>, G<sub>αt1</sub>, G<sub>αt2</sub>, G<sub>αz</sub> and G<sub>αgust</sub>. Of these, the three G<sub>αi</sub> subtypes function to open atrial potassium channels.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GNAO1 (human) mapping to 16q12.2; Gnao1 (mouse) mapping to 8 C5.

## SOURCE

G<sub>α</sub>0 (23) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 161-171 of G<sub>α</sub>0 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml 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

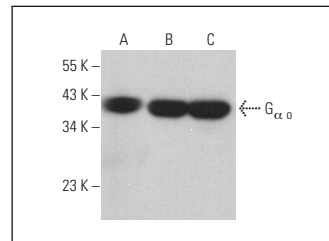
G<sub>α</sub>0 (23) is recommended for detection of G<sub>α</sub>0 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for G<sub>α</sub>0 siRNA (h): sc-29326, G<sub>α</sub>0 siRNA (m): sc-37256, G<sub>α</sub>0 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29326-SH, G<sub>α</sub>0 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37256-SH, G<sub>α</sub>0 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29326-V and G<sub>α</sub>0 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37256-V.

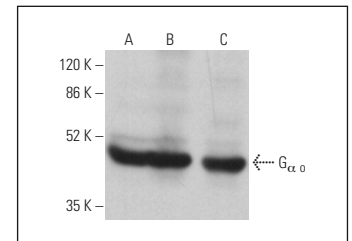
Molecular Weight of G<sub>α</sub>0: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat brain extract: sc-2392, C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

## DATA



G<sub>α</sub>0 (23): sc-136457. Western blot analysis of G<sub>α</sub>0 expression in C6 (A), IMR-32 (B) and SH-SY5Y (C) whole cell lysates.




G<sub>α</sub>0 (23): sc-136457. Western blot analysis of G<sub>α</sub>0 expression in rat cerebellum (A), rat brain (B) and human cerebellum (C) tissue extracts.

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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