

β3Gn-T4 (C-14): sc-137258

BACKGROUND

A family of human β 1,3-galactosyltransferases (β3Gn-Ts) consists of nine members (β3Gn-T1, -T2, -T3, -T4, -T5, -T6, -T7, -T8 and -T9). β3Gn-T1 catalyzes the formation of type 1 oligosaccharides. β3Gn-T2 converts lacto-N-triose II into lacto-N-tetraose and lacto-N-neotetraose and can form a heterodimer with β3Gn-T8, which, as a complex, exhibits higher enzymatic activity. Unlike the ubiquitously expressed β3Gn-T2, β3Gn-T3 is specifically expressed in colon, jejunum, stomach, esophagus, placenta and trachea, and β3Gn-T4 is mainly expressed in brain. β3Gn-T5 is essential for the biosynthesis of Lewis antigens and may play a role in gastric cancer as a result of its participation in chronic *H. pylori* infection. β3Gn-T6 may be a useful marker for distinguishing between benign adenomas and premalignant lesions. β3Gn-T7 acts as an anti-migration factor for a lung cancer cell line.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: B3GNT4 (human) mapping to 12q24.31.

SOURCE

β3Gn-T4 (C-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of β3Gn-T4 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-137258 P, (100 μg 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

β3Gn-T4 (C-14) is recommended for detection of β3Gn-T4 of 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); non cross-reactive with other β3Gn family members.

β3Gn-T4 (C-14) is also recommended for detection of β3Gn-T4 in additional species, including porcine, equine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for β3Gn-T4 siRNA (h): sc-95932, β3Gn-T4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95932-SH and β3Gn-T4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95932-V.

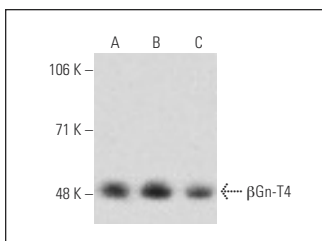
Molecular Weight of β3Gn-T4: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: T98G cell lysate: sc-2294, H4 cell lysate: sc-2408 or BE (2)-M17 whole cell lysate: sc-364358.

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.

DATA



β3Gn-T4 (C-14): sc-137258. Western blot analysis of β3Gn-T4 expression in H4 (A), T98G (B) and BE(2)-M17 (C) whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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