

AGL (N-16): sc-161316



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BACKGROUND

AGL (amylo-1,6-glucosidase, 4- α -glucotransferase), also known as GDE (glycogen debranching enzyme), is a 1,532 amino acid protein that exists as 3 alternatively spliced isoforms which are expressed in kidney, liver, heart and muscle in an isoform-specific manner. Exhibiting multifunctional enzyme capabilities, AGL contains two catalytic active sites, one of which acts as an 4- α -glucotransferase and the other of which acts as an amylo-1,6-glucosidase during glycogen degradation. Defects in the gene encoding AGL are the cause of glycogen storage disease type 3 (GSD3), also known as Forbes disease. GSD3 is a metabolic disorder that is characterized by the presence of abnormal glycogen due to a lack of AGL activity. Symptoms of GSD3 generally include hypoglycemia, variable myopathy, hepatomegaly and short stature.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AGL (human) mapping to 1p21.2; Agl (mouse) mapping to 3 G1.

SOURCE

AGL (N-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of AGL of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-161316 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

AGL (N-16) is recommended for detection of AGL of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

AGL (N-16) is also recommended for detection of AGL in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AGL siRNA (h): sc-88368, AGL siRNA (m): sc-140904, AGL shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88368-SH, AGL shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-140904-SH, AGL shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88368-V and AGL shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-140904-V.

Molecular Weight of AGL: 160 kDa.

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) 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.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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