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AGPS (G-15): sc-161318



BACKGROUND

AGPS (alkyldihydroxyacetonephosphate synthase), also known as alkylglycerone-phosphate synthase and AAG5 (aging-associated gene 5 protein), is a 658 amino acid enzyme that is required for glycerolipid metabolism and ether lipid biosynthesis. Localized to the inner aspect of the peroxisomal membrane, AGPS is likely part of a heterotrimeric complex that is also composed of GNPAT and a modified form of GNPAT. Containing one FAD-binding PCMH-type domain, AGPS utilizes FAD as a cofactor in the synthesis of alkylglycerone 3-phophate and a long-chain acid anion from 1-acteyl-glyerone 3-phosphate and a long-chain alcohol. Defects in the gene encoding AGPS results in rhizomelic chondrodysplasia punctata type 3, a disease characterized by vertebral disorders, severe mental retardation, cutaneous lesions, cataracts and rhizomelic shortening of the humerus and femur.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AGPS (human) mapping to 2q31.2; Agps (mouse) mapping to 2 C3.

SOURCE

AGPS (G-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of AGPS of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-161318 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

AGPS (G-15) is recommended for detection of AGPS 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).

AGPS (G-15) is also recommended for detection of AGPS in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AGPS siRNA (h): sc-94310, AGPS siRNA (m): sc-140906, AGPS shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94310-SH, AGPS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-140906-SH, AGPS shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94310-V and AGPS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-140906-V.

Molecular Weight of AGPS: 78-79 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

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) Immunofluo-rescence: 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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