

# p-GluR-1 (Ser 831): sc-16313

## BACKGROUND

Glutamate receptors mediate most excitatory neurotransmission in the brain and play an important role in neural plasticity, neural development and neurodegeneration. Ionotropic glutamate receptors are categorized into NMDA receptors and kainate/AMPA receptors, both of which contain glutamate-gated, cation-specific ion channels. Kainate/AMPA receptors are co-localized with NMDA receptors in many synapses and consist of seven structurally related subunits designated GluR-1 to -7. The kainate/AMPA receptors are primarily responsible for the fast excitatory neurotransmission by glutamate, whereas the NMDA receptors are functionally characterized by a slow kinetic and a high permeability for  $Ca^{2+}$  ions. The NMDA receptors consist of five subunits: four  $\epsilon$  subunits ( $\epsilon$  1, 2, 3 and 4) and one  $\zeta$  subunit. The  $\zeta$  subunit is expressed throughout the brainstem whereas the four  $\epsilon$  subunits display limited distribution. Serine 831 is specifically phosphorylated by CaM kinase II and is the major site of CaM kinase II phosphorylation on GluR-1. In addition, treatment of hippocampal slice preparations with phorbol esters and forskolin increase the phosphorylation of Serine 831 and 845, respectively, indicating that protein kinase C and protein kinase A phosphorylate these residues in hippocampal slices. GluR-1 phosphorylation is critical for synaptic plasticity, and that identical stimulation conditions recruit different signal-transduction pathways depending on synaptic history.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GRIA1 (human) mapping to 5q33.2; Gria1 (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.3.

## SOURCE

p-GluR-1 (Ser 831) is available as either goat (sc-16313) or rabbit (sc-16313-R) polyclonal affinity purified antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Ser 831 of GluR-1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-16313 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

p-GluR-1 (Ser 831) is recommended for detection of Ser 831 phosphorylated GluR-1 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)], 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).

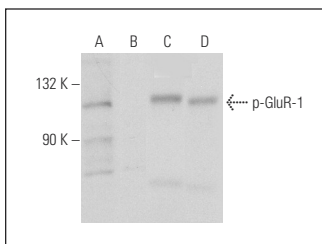
p-GluR-1 (Ser 831) is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated Ser on GluR-1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GluR-1 siRNA (h): sc-35485, GluR-1 siRNA (m): sc-35486, GluR-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35485-SH, GluR-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35486-SH, GluR-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35485-V and GluR-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35486-V.

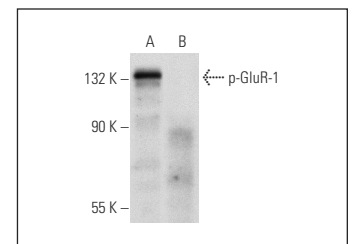
Molecular Weight of p-GluR-1: 106 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or mouse cerebellum extract: sc-2403.

## DATA



Western blot analysis of GluR-1 phosphorylation in untreated (A, C) and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated (B, D) rat brain tissue extracts. Antibodies tested include p-GluR-1 (Ser 831)-R: sc-16313-R (A, B) and GluR-1 (G-12): sc-55509 (C, D).



p-GluR-1 (Ser 831)-R: sc-16313-R. Western blot analysis of GluR-1 phosphorylation in untreated (A) and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated (B) mouse brain tissue extracts.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Yang, Y.J., et al. 2015. Cognitive decline is associated with reduced surface GluR1 expression in the hippocampus of aged rats. *Neurosci. Lett.* 591: 176-181.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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