

β3Gn-T6 (R-16): sc-167007

BACKGROUND

A family of human β1,3-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, while 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: B3gnt6 (rat) mapping to 1q32.

SOURCE

β3Gn-T6 (R-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of β3Gn-T6 of rat origin.

STORAGE

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

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-167007 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

β3Gn-T6 (R-16) is recommended for detection of β3Gn-T6 of rat 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); non cross-reactive with other β3Gn-T family members.

Molecular Weight of β3Gn-T6: 43 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.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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