



Glucosidase II α (N-14): sc-20277

BACKGROUND

Trimming of glucoses from N-linked core glycans on newly synthesized glycoproteins occurs sequentially through the action of Glucosidases I and II in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER). Glucosidase II is an ER-localized enzyme that contains α and β subunits (Glucosidase II α and Glucosidase II β). The α and β subunits form a defined heterodimeric complex with a molecular weight about 161 kDa. Glucosidase II α is the catalytic core of the enzyme and can function independently of the β subunit. The sequence of Glucosidase II β encodes protein rich in glutamic and aspartic acid with a putative ER retention signal (HDEL) at the C terminus. The phosphorylated form of Glucosidase II β is localized in the plasma membrane and is highly expressed in FGF stimulated fibroblasts and epidermal carcinoma cells. Glucosidase II β was first purified from a human carcinoma cell line as a potential substrate for protein kinase C. Through the HDEL signal at the C-terminus, Glucosidase II β retains the complete complex in the ER.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GANAB (human) mapping to 11q12.3; Ganab (mouse) mapping to 19 A.

SOURCE

Glucosidase II α (N-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Glucosidase II α of human 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 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-20277 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Glucosidase II α (N-14) is recommended for detection of the α subunit of Glucosidase II 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Glucosidase II α siRNA (h): sc-41517 and Glucosidase II α siRNA (m): sc-41518.

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.

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