

GRASP55 (C-16): sc-20587

BACKGROUND

The Golgi apparatus is a highly complex organelle comprised of a stack of cisternal membranes on the secretory pathway from the ER to the cell surface. The structure is maintained by an exoskeleton or Golgi matrix constructed from a family of coiled-coil protein, the golgins and other peripheral membrane components such as GRASP55 and GRASP65. GRASP55 (Golgi reassembly stacking protein or p59) is a component of the Golgi stacking machinery. GRASP55 is highly homologous to GRASP65 and contains two PDZ domains. GRASP55 is myristoylated and palmitoylated. Unlike GRASP65, GRASP55 does not have detectable binding with the vesicle docking protein GM130 and is located on the medial-Golgi rather than *cis*-Golgi. Both GRASP55 and GRASP65 function in the stacking of Golgi cisternae. The novel coiled-coil protein golgin 45 interacts with GRASP55 and the GTP form of Rab 2, suggesting that GRASP55 and golgin 45 form a Rab 2 effector complex on medial-Golgi essential for normal protein transport and Golgi structure. ERK2 directly phosphorylates GRASP55, which is phosphorylated in mitotic cells, suggesting that mitogen-activated protein kinase (MKK)/ERK pathway phosphorylates the Golgi during mitosis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GORASP2 (human) mapping to 2q31.1; Gorasp2 (mouse) mapping to 2 C2.

SOURCE

GRASP55 (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of GRASP55 of rat 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-20587 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

GRASP55 (C-16) is recommended for detection of GRASP55 of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

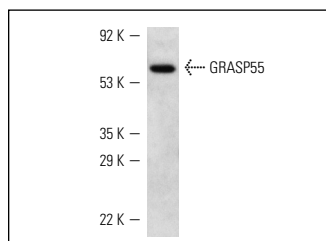
GRASP55 (C-16) is also recommended for detection of GRASP55 in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GRASP55 siRNA (h): sc-41226, GRASP55 siRNA (m): sc-41227, GRASP55 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41226-SH, GRASP55 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41227-SH, GRASP55 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41226-V and GRASP55 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41227-V.

Molecular Weight of GRASP55: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat testis extract: sc-2400.

DATA



GRASP55 (C-16): sc-20587. Western blot analysis of GRASP55 expression in rat testis extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Plymate, S.R., et al. 2007. An antibody targeting the type I Insulin-like growth factor receptor enhances the castration-induced response in androgen-dependent prostate cancer. *Clin. Cancer Res.* 13: 6429-6439.

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.



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