# granzyme K (H-45): sc-292190



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## **BACKGROUND**

The granzyme family of proteins belong to the larger peptidase S1 family. Granzyme A and granzyme B are serine proteases that facilitate apoptotic signaling in cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL) and natural killer (NK) cells. Within the granules of activated CTLs, granzyme A and B are processed and converted to their active forms by the lysosomal cysteine protease cathepsin C. Once cleaved, these active proteases target distinct substrates for proteolysis and, thereby, mediate apoptosis through two different pathways. Granzyme H localizes to cytoplasmic granules of cytolytic T lymphocytes and is important for target cell lysis in cell-mediated immune responses. Granzyme K (GMZK), also designated granzyme-3 or NK-tryptase-2 (NK-TRYP-2), contains one peptidase S1 domain. Granzyme K is a serine protease localizing to the granules of natural killer cells and cytotoxic T lymphocytes. It is primarily expressed in thymus, lung, spleen and peripheral blood leukocytes.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GZMK (human) mapping to 5q11.2.

# SOURCE

granzyme K (H-45) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 121-165 mapping within an internal region of granzyme K of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

granzyme K (H-45) is recommended for detection of granzyme K of 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).

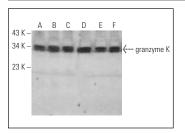
Molecular Weight of granzyme K: 28 kDa.

Positive Controls: HEL 92.1.7 cell lysate: sc-2270, Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216 or HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit lgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit lgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit lgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit lgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



granzyme K (H-45): sc-292190. Western blot analysis of granzyme K expression in Jurkat (A), K-562 (B), HL-60 (C), HEL 92.1.7 (D), CCRF-CEM (E) and Ramos (F) whole cell lysates.

## **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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