# RGS16 (H-100): sc-30218



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Regulators of G protein signaling (RGS proteins) are a family of highly diverse, multifunctional signaling proteins that share a conserved 120 amino acid domain (RGS domain). RGS domains bind directly to activated  $G_{\alpha}$  subunits and act as GTPase-activating proteins (GAPs) to attenuate and/or modulate hormone and neurotransmitter receptor-initiated signaling by both  $G_{\alpha}$ -GTP and  $G_{\beta\gamma}$ -RGS proteins shorten the lifetime of the activated G protein. RGS16 is expressed at high levels in retina. Overexpression of RGS16 inhibits G protein-coupled mitogenic signal transduction and activation of the mitogenactivated protein kinase (MAPK) signaling cascade. RGS16 enhances the rate of GTP-hydrolysis by transducin, suggesting that RGS16 may play a role in regulating the kinetics of signaling in the phototransduction cascade. The gene which encodes RGS16 maps to human chromosome 1q25.3.

# **REFERENCES**

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# **SOURCE**

RGS16 (H-100) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 103-202 mapping at the C-terminus of RGS16 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**

RGS16 (H-100) is recommended for detection of RGS16 and, to a lesser extent, other RGS family members 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).

RGS16 (H-100) is also recommended for detection of RGS16 and, to a lesser extent, other RGS family members in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RGS16 siRNA (h): sc-37161, RGS16 siRNA (m): sc-37162, RGS16 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37161-SH, RGS16 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37162-SH, RGS16 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37161-V and RGS16 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37162-V.

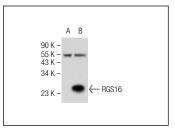
Molecular Weight of RGS16: 23 kDa.

Positive Controls: Y79 cell lysate: sc-2240 or RGS16 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-123100.

#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-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 IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **DATA**



RGS16 (H-100): sc-30218. Western blot analysis of RGS16 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse RGS16 transfected: sc-123100 (B) 293T whole rell 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.

## **PROTOCOLS**

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