# NMDAζ1 (V-20): sc-31557



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Glutamate receptors mediate most excitatory neurotransmission in the brain and play an important role in neural plasticity, neural development and neurodegeneration. Ionotropic glutamate receptors are categorized into NMDA receptors and kainate/AMPA receptors, both of which contain glutamate-gated, cation-specific ion channels. Kainate/AMPA receptors are co-localized with NMDA receptors in many synapses and consist of seven structurally related subunits designated GluR-1 to -7. The kainate/AMPA receptors are primarily responsible for the fast excitatory neuro-transmission by glutamate, whereas the NMDA receptors exhibit slow kinetics of Ca²+ ions and a high permeability for Ca²+ ions. The NMDA receptors consist of five subunits:  $\epsilon$  1, 2, 3, 4 and one  $\zeta$  subunit. The  $\zeta$  subunit is expressed throughout the brainstem whereas the four  $\epsilon$  subunits display limited distribution.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: GRIN1 (human) mapping to 9q34.3; Grin1 (mouse) mapping to 2 A3.

### SOURCE

NMDA\$\times1\$ (V-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of NMDA\$\times1\$ 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31557 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

NMDA $\xi$ 1 (V-20) is recommended for detection of the glutamate (NMDA) receptor  $\xi$  1 subtype 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).

NMDA $\zeta$ 1 (V-20) is also recommended for detection of the glutamate (NMDA) receptor  $\zeta$  1 subtype in additional species, including canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NMDAÇ1 siRNA (h): sc-36081, NMDAÇ1 siRNA (m): sc-36082, NMDAÇ1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36081-SH, NMDAÇ1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36082-SH, NMDAÇ1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36081-V and NMDAÇ1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36082-V.

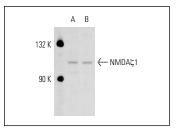
Molecular Weight of NMDAζ1: 115 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, mouse cerebellum extract: sc-2403 or EOC 20 whole cell lysate: sc-364187.

#### **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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

#### DATA



NMDA $\zeta$ 1 (V-20): sc-31557. Western blot analysis of NMDA $\zeta$ 1 expression in BC $_3$ H1 (**A**) and EOC 20 (**B**) 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.