

# p-NMDA $\zeta$ 1-R (Ser 896): sc-31669

## 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 contain glutamate-gated ion channels. 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. Phosphorylation is an important mechanism for the regulation of ligand-gated ion channels, including NMDA receptors. NMDA receptor phosphorylation by PKA and PKC can be induced via the activation of  $\beta$ -adrenergic receptors, and metabotropic glutamate or opioid receptors, respectively.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

## SOURCE

p-NMDA $\zeta$ 1-R (Ser 896) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Ser 896 phosphorylated of NMDA $\zeta$ 1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31669 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

p-NMDA $\zeta$ 1-R (Ser 896) is recommended for detection of Ser 896 phosphorylated NMDA $\zeta$ 1 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).

p-NMDA $\zeta$ 1-R (Ser 896) is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated NMDA $\zeta$ 1 in additional species, including equine, canine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NMDA $\zeta$ 1 siRNA (h): sc-36081, NMDA $\zeta$ 1 siRNA (m): sc-36082, NMDA $\zeta$ 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36081-SH, NMDA $\zeta$ 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36082-SH, NMDA $\zeta$ 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36081-V and NMDA $\zeta$ 1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36082-V.

Molecular Weight of p-NMDA $\zeta$ 1: 115 kDa.

## 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 B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048 and Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A. 2) 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.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

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