

Ly-GDI (E-18): sc-32034

BACKGROUND

The Ras superfamily of small GTP-binding proteins are critical mediators of diverse cell signaling pathways, including those leading to proliferation, cytoskeletal organization and secretion. The counter-conversion of the active GTP-bound form of these proteins to their inactive GDP-bound form is influenced by two types of regulatory proteins: those that alter the intrinsic GTPase activity of the GTP-binding proteins and those that alter the rate of GDP/GTP exchange. Guanine nucleotide-releasing factors (GRFs) increase the GDP dissociation rate, while GDP-dissociation inhibitors (GDIs) decrease the dissociation rate. The Rho GDI subfamily is composed of Rho GDI α , Ly-GDI (also known as Rho GDI β and previously known as GDI/D4) and Rho GDI γ . The Rho GDI proteins interact with and have varying affinities for several Ras-like GTP binding proteins, including Rho A, Rho B, Rac and Cdc42. Ly-GDI is expressed only in hematopoietic cells, predominantly in B and T lymphocyte cell lines.

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SOURCE

Ly-GDI (E-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Ly-GDI of human 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-32034 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

Ly-GDI (E-18) is recommended for detection of Ly-GDI and, to a lesser extent, Rho-GDI α and Rho GDI γ of mouse, rat and 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).

Ly-GDI (E-18) is also recommended for detection of Ly-GDI and, to a lesser extent, Rho-GDI α and Rho GDI γ in additional species, including equine, canine, porcine and avian.

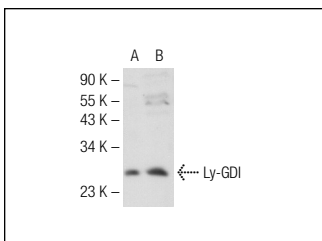
Molecular Weight of Ly-GDI: 27 kDa.

Positive Controls: NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or U-937 cell lysate: sc-2239.

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



Ly-GDI (E-18): sc-32034. Western blot analysis of Ly-GDI expression in Jurkat (A) and NAMALWA (B) whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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



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