N-type Ca⁺⁺ CP α 1B (W-15): sc-32085



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BACKGROUND

N-type calcium channels are localized in high density presynaptic nerve terminals and are crucial elements in neuronal excitation-secretion coupling. Peripherally distributed N-type Ca++ channel plays a key role in cardiovascular regulation through autonomic nervous system. The high-voltage activated Ca++ channels that have been characterized biochemically are complexes of a pore-forming α -1 subunit of approximately 190-250 kDa; a transmembrane, disulfide-linked complex of α -2 and δ subunits; an intracellular β subunit; and in some cases, a transmembrane γ subunit. The α -1 subunit conducts N-type Ca++ currents, which initiate rapid synaptic transmission. In addition to mediating Ca++ entry to initiate transmitter release, N-type Ca++ channels are thought to interact directly with proteins of the synaptic vesicle docking and fusion machinery. The synaptic protein interaction sites in the intracellular loop II-III of subunit α -1B of N-type Ca++ channels bind to syntaxin, SNAP-25 and synaptotagmin.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CACNA1B (human) mapping to 9q34; Cacna1b (mouse) mapping to 2 A2.

SOURCE

N-type Ca⁺⁺ CP α 1B (W-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of N-type Ca⁺⁺ CP α 1B of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-32085 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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

N-type Ca⁺⁺ CP α 1B (W-15) is recommended for detection of N-type calcium channel α 1B 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for N-type Ca++ CP α 1B siRNA (h): sc-42698, N-type Ca++ CP α 1B siRNA (m): sc-42699, N-type Ca++ CP α 1B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42698-SH, N-type Ca++ CP α 1B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42699-SH, N-type Ca++ CP α 1B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42698-V and N-type Ca++ CP α 1B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42699-V.

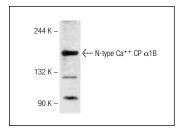
Molecular Weight of N-type Ca++ CP α1B: 250 kDa.

Positive Controls: SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812.

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



N-type Ca⁺⁺ CP α 1B (W-15): sc-32085. Western blot analysis of N-type Ca⁺⁺ CP α 1B expression in IMR-32 whole cell Ivsate.

RESEARCH USE

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

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Try N-type Ca++ CP α 1B (A-2): sc-377489 or N-type Ca++ CP α 1B (A-11): sc-271010, our highly recommended monoclonal aternatives to N-type Ca++ CP α 1B (W-15).