

GCS- β -2 (K-12): sc-34434

BACKGROUND

Guanylate cyclases belong to the adenylyl cyclase class-4/guanylyl cyclase family. There are two forms of guanylate cyclase. The soluble form, known as GCS or sGC, act as receptors for nitric oxide. The membrane-bound receptor form, known as GC, are peptide hormone receptors. GCS is a cGMP-synthesizing enzyme, which is the major receptor for the neurotransmitter nitric oxide (NO). It plays a crucial role in smooth muscle contractility, platelet reactivity and neurotransmission. GCS is a heme containing heterodimer, consisting of one α subunit and one β subunit. The heme moiety mediates NO activation, and this heme group also binds carbon monoxide, which weakly stimulates the enzyme. Both NO and CO stimulation are enhanced by the allosteric activator 3-(5'-hydroxymethyl-2'furyl)-benzyl-indazole, YC-1. YC-1 can also stimulate GCS in a NO-independent manner. Both α and β subunits are required for cGMP generation, and at least two isoforms exist for each subunit. Heterodimers consisting of α -1/ β -1 and α -2/ β -1 have been identified, and both display similar enzymatic activity. The distribution of the β -2 subunit seems to be much more restricted than the β -1 subunit, with predominant expression in kidney and liver.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GUCY1B2 (human) mapping to 13q14.2; Gucy1b2 (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

SOURCE

GCS- β -2 (K-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of GCS- β -2 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-34434 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

GCS- β -2 (K-12) is recommended for detection of GCS- β -2 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).

GCS- β -2 (K-12) is also recommended for detection of GCS- β -2 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GCS- β -2 siRNA (h): sc-41014, GCS- β -2 siRNA (m): sc-41015, GCS- β -2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41014-SH, GCS- β -2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41015-SH, GCS- β -2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41014-V and GCS- β -2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41015-V.

Molecular Weight of GCS- β -2: 76 kDa.

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) 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.

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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