# GAD-65/67 (C-9): sc-365180



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## **BACKGROUND**

There are two forms of glutamic acid decarboxylases (GADs) that are found in the brain: GAD-65 (also known as GAD2) and GAD-67 (also known as GAD1, GAD or SCP). GAD-65 and GAD-67 are members of the group II decarboxylase family of proteins and are responsible for catalyzing the rate limiting step in the production of GABA (γ-aminobutyric acid) from L-glutamic acid. Although both GADs are found in the brain, GAD-65 localizes to synaptic vesicle membranes in nerve terminals, while GAD-67 is distributed throughout the cell. GAD-67 is responsible for the basal levels of GABA synthesis. In the case of a heightened demand for GABA in neurotransmission, GAD-65 will transiently activate to assist in GABA production. The loss of GAD-65 is detrimental and can impair GABA neurotransmission, however the loss of GAD-67 is lethal. Due to alternative splicing, two isoforms exist for GAD-67, the predominant GAD-67 form and the minor GAD-25 form. GAD-25 is not expressed in brain but can be found in a variety of endocrine tissues.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: GAD2 (human) mapping to 10p12.1, GAD1 (human) mapping to 2q31.1; Gad2 (mouse) mapping to 2 A3, Gad1 (mouse) mapping to 2 C2.

# **SOURCE**

GAD-65/67 (C-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 569-594 at the C-terminus of GAD-67 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

GAD-65/67 (C-9) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-365180 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-365180 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-365180 PE), fluorescein (sc-365180 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-365180 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-365180 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-365180 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-365180 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-365180 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-365180 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-365180 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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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.

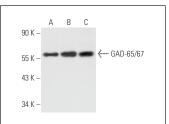
#### **APPLICATIONS**

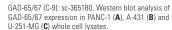
GAD-65/67 (C-9) is recommended for detection of GAD-65 and GAD-67 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffinembedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

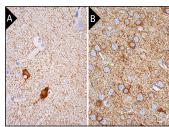
GAD-65/67 (C-9) is also recommended for detection of GAD-65 and GAD-67 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Molecular Weight of GAD-65/67: 65/67 kDa.

#### DATA







GAD-65/67 (C-9): sc-365180. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human cerebral cortex (A) and mouse brain (B) tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of subset of neuronal cells and neuropil staining.

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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