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# GlyR β (D-8): sc-365819



BACKGROUND

In the central nervous system (CNS), glycine-mediated inhibitory neurotransmission is essential to voluntary motor control and reflex responses. Glycine binds to glycine receptors (GlyR) in the postsynaptic neuronal membranes. GlyR,  $\gamma$ -aminobutryic acid, serotonin and acetylcholine comprise an evolutionally conserved superfamily of ligand-gated ion channels. The pentameric subunit structure of GlyR consists of two types of glycosylated membrane proteins,  $\alpha$ 1 through  $\alpha$ 4 and  $\beta$ , and an associated peripheral membrane protein, which combine to form a chloride-selective ion channel. In humans, the composition of the pentamer changes from  $\alpha$ 2 subunits in the fetal CNS to  $\alpha$ 1 and  $\beta$  subunits in the adult CNS. Fast potentiation of GlyR by intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> in the brainstem and midbrain indicate an important role for Ca<sup>2+</sup> in modulation of glycinergic synapses.

## REFERENCES

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- Pfeiffer, F., et al. 1982. Purification by affinity chromatography of the glycine receptor of rat spinal cord. J. Biol. Chem. 257: 9389-9393.
- Genningloh, G., et al. 1987. The strychnine-binding subunit of the glycine receptor shows homology with nicotinic acetylcholine receptors. Nature 328: 215-220.

### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GLRB (human) mapping to 4q32.1; Glrb (mouse) mapping to 3 E3.

#### SOURCE

GlyR  $\beta$  (D-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 412-441 near the C-terminus of GlyR  $\beta$  of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g\, lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

GlyR  $\beta$  (D-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-365819 AC), 500 µg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-365819 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-365819 PE), fluorescein (sc-365819 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-365819 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-365819 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-365819 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-365819 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-365819 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-365819 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-365819 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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

## APPLICATIONS

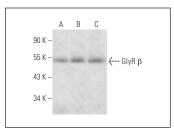
GlyR  $\beta$  (D-8) is recommended for detection of GlyR  $\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

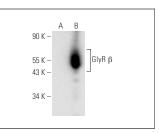
Suitable for use as control antibody for GlyR  $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-42471, GlyR  $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-42472, GlyR  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42471-SH, GlyR  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42472-SH, GlyR  $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42471-V and GlyR  $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42472-V.

Molecular Weight of GlyR β: 58 kDa.

Positive Controls: GlyR  $\beta$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115142, Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236 or Y79 cell lysate: sc-2240.

#### DATA





GlyR  $\beta$  (D-8): sc-365819. Western blot analysis of GlyR  $\beta$  expression in Raji (**A**), Y79 (**B**) and SH-SY5Y (**C**) whole cell lysates.

GlyR  $\beta$  (D-8): sc-365819. Western blot analysis of GlyR  $\beta$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human GlyR  $\beta$  transfected: sc-115142 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

#### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Zhou, W., et al. 2016. Expression of glycine receptors and gephyrin in rat medial vestibular nuclei and flocculi following unilateral labyrinthectomy. Int. J. Mol. Med. 38: 1481-1489.
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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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