## BACKGROUND

GIcNAc kinase, also known as GNK or NAGK (N-acetylglucosamine kinase), is a 344 amino acid homodimeric protein that is ubiquitously expressed. Belonging to the sugar kinase/Hsp70/actin superfamily and the eukaryotictype N -acetylglucosamine kinase family, GIcNAc kinase converts endogenous N -acetylglucosamine (GIcNAc), a major component of complex carbohydrates, from lysosomal degradation or nutritional sources into GIcNAc 6-phosphate. GIcNAc kinase is considered a salvage enzyme of amino sugar metabolism in mammals and predominately produces the beta anomer of phosphorylated sugars. It is suggested that GIcNAc kinase has ManNAc kinase activity.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NAGK (human) mapping to 2p13.3.

## SOURCE

GIcNAc kinase (G-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 91-390 mapping at the C -terminus of GIcNAc kinase of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{IgG} \mathrm{g}_{1}$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

GIcNAc kinase (G-5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-390499 AC), $500 \mu \mathrm{~g} / 0.25 \mathrm{ml}$ agarose in 1 ml , for IP; to HRP (sc-390499 HRP), $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-390499 PE), fluorescein (sc-390499 FITC), Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 488$ (sc-390499 AF488), Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 546$ (sc-390499 AF546), Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 594$ (sc-390499 AF594) or Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 647$ (sc-390499 AF647), $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 680$ (sc-390499 AF680) or Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 790$ (sc-390499 AF790), $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

GIcNAc kinase (G-5) is recommended for detection of GIcNAc kinase of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ 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 GIcNAc kinase siRNA (h): sc-75136, GIcNAc kinase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75136-SH and GlcNAc kinase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75136-V.

Molecular Weight of GIcNAc kinase: 37 kDa .
Positive Controls: T98G cell lysate: sc-2294 or SK-N-MC cell lysate: sc-2237.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgGк BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgGк BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgGк BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgGк BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ ( Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



GIcNAc kinase (G-5): sc-390499. Western blot analysis of GICNAc kinase expression in T98G whole cell lysate.


GIcNAc kinase (G-5): sc-390499. Western blot analysis of GIcNAc kinase expression in SK-N-MC whole cell lysate.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ 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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