

Glucagon (1-180): sc-4338 WB

BACKGROUND

Glucagon is a pancreatic hormone that functions as an antagonist to insulin, stimulating the conversion of glycogen to glucose and increasing blood sugar levels. Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1), Glucagon-like peptide-2 (GLP-2), VIP (vasoactive intestinal peptide) and PACAP (pituitary adenylate cyclase activating polypeptide) are members of the glucagon family of hormones. GLP-1 functions as a transmitter in the central nervous system, inhibiting feeding and drinking behavior, whereas GLP-2 is a stimulator of intestinal epithelial growth. VIP causes vasodilation resulting in the lowering of blood pressure. PACAP is abundant in the hypothalamus and has been shown to increase the synthesis of several hormones, including growth hormone.

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SOURCE

Glucagon (1-180) is expressed in *E. coli* as a 47 kDa tagged fusion protein corresponding to amino acids 1-180 of Glucagon of human origin.

PRODUCT

Glucagon (1-180) is purified from bacterial lysates (>98%) by column chromatography; supplied as 10 μ g in 0.1 ml SDS-PAGE loading buffer.

APPLICATIONS

Glucagon (1-180) is suitable as a Western blotting control for sc-7779, sc-7780 and sc-13091.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

RESEARCH USE

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