

wGlycogenin-1 (L-12): sc-48176

BACKGROUND

Glycogen synthesis is initiated by the autoglucosylation of Glycogenin-1. Specifically, Glycogenin-1 glucosylates itself to begin the synthesis of glycogen in mammalian skeletal muscle. It acts as the primer to which further glucose monomers may be added. All of the Glycogenin-1 molecules contain at least one glucosyl residue before auto-glucosylation begins. The first step of the glycogen synthesis occurs when a glucose molecule from UDP-glucose binds to the hydroxyl group of Tyr 194 on the Glycogenin-1 molecule. Using its glucosyltransferase activity, Glycogenin-1 adds more glucoses, each one coming from UDP-glucose. The glucosylation process reaches a plateau when five new glucose residues have been added, at which point glycogen synthase (GS) takes over and further elongates the chain. Glycogenin-1 remains covalently attached to the reducing end of the glycogen molecule.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GYG1 (human) mapping to 3q24; Gyg (mouse) mapping to 3 A2.

SOURCE

Glycogenin-1 (L-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Glycogenin-1 of human origin.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-48176 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Glycogenin-1 (L-12) is recommended for detection of Glycogenin-1 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).

Glycogenin-1 (L-12) is also recommended for detection of Glycogenin-1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Glycogenin-1 siRNA (h): sc-60701, Glycogenin-1 siRNA (m): sc-60702, Glycogenin-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60701-SH, Glycogenin-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60702-SH, Glycogenin-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60701-V and Glycogenin-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60702-V.

Molecular Weight of Glycogenin-1: 37 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or SJRH30 cell lysate: sc-2287.

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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



Try **Glycogenin-1 (E-11): sc-271109** or **Glycogenin-1 (4H8): sc-100537**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to Glycogenin-1 (L-12).