

## C5 (568): sc-52637

### BACKGROUND

C3a, C4a and C5a are potent anaphylatoxins that are released during complement activation, a system of ligand-surface protein interactions specific to cells of hematopoietic lineage that aids in the elimination of pathogens. Complement C5 precursor contains C5a anaphylatoxin. C3a and C5a secretion correlates with pathophysiological phenotypes such as asthma and bacterial meningitis. Binding of these proteins to their respective G protein-coupled receptors (C3aR, C5aR), which are present on the surface of myeloid leukocytes, induces proinflammatory events such as cellular degranulation, smooth muscle contraction, arachidonic acid metabolism, cytokine release, leukocyte activation and cellular chemotaxis. C5aR utilizes the Ras-Raf-ERK 1/2 cascade, couples to G<sub>i</sub>/G<sub>16</sub> proteins, and is prevalent on the surface of hepatocyte, lung, smooth muscle and endothelial cells. Upon activation, C3aR and C5aR are susceptible to rapid GRK-mediated phosphorylation and Clathrin-coated vesicle targeting. The C5 precursor is first processed by the removal of four basic residues, forming two chains,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , linked by a disulfide bond. C5 convertase activates C5 by cleaving the  $\alpha$  chain, releasing C5 $\alpha$  anaphylatoxin and generating C5 $\beta$ .

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: C5 (human) mapping to 9q33.2.

### SOURCE

C5 (568) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against C5 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### APPLICATIONS

C5 (568) is recommended for detection of an epitope on C5 and on C5b of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for C5 siRNA (h): sc-42848, C5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42848-SH and C5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42848-V.

Molecular Weight of C5: 190 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

### STORAGE

Store at 4° 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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