Gfi-1 (M-19): sc-6357



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BACKGROUND

Growth factor independent 1 (Gfi-1) is a transcriptional repressor that specifically binds to the DNA consensus sequence TAAATCAC (A/T)GCA. The carboxy terminus of Gfi-1 contains six C_2H_2 -type zinc finger motifs, and zinc fingers 3, 4 and 5 are required for the binding of Gfi-1 to its DNA binding site. Gfi-1 also contains a 20 amino acid SNAG domain which mediates transcriptional repression. Gfi-1 represses Bax at the mRNA and protein levels resulting in the inhibition of cell death. Gfi1 is expressed outside the lymphoid system in granulocytes and activated macrophages. Gfi-1B, a related protein, is another transcriptional repressor primarily expressed in bone marrow and spleen. Gfi-1B is a direct repressor of the p21 promoter and the Socs 1 and 3 promoters. The gene encoding human Gfi-1 maps to chromosome 1p22.1 and 9q34.13, respectively.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GFI1 (human) mapping to 1p22.1, GFI1B (human) mapping to 9q34.13; Gfi1 (mouse) mapping to 5 F, Gfi1b (mouse) mapping to 2 A3.

SOURCE

Gfi-1 (M-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Gfi-1 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6357 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-6357 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

Gfi-1 (M-19) is recommended for detection of Gfi-1 and Gfi-1B of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

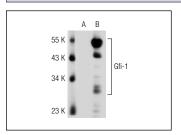
Gfi-1 (M-19) is also recommended for detection of Gfi-1 and Gfi-1B in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Gfi-1 (M-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of Gfi-1: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: Gfi-1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115318, THP-1 cell lysate: sc-2238 or RBL-1 whole cell lysate: sc-364790.

DATA



Gfi-1 (M-19): sc-6357. Western blot analysis of Gfi-1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human Gfi-1 transfected: sc-115318 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.



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