# C5 (6A532): sc-70476



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## **BACKGROUND**

 $\text{C3}\alpha$ ,  $\text{C4}\alpha$  and  $\text{C5}\alpha$  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 C5 $\alpha$  anaphylatoxin. C3 $\alpha$  and C5 $\alpha$  secretion correlates with pathophysiological phenotypes such as asthma and bacterial meningitis. Binding of these proteins to their respective G protein-coupled receptors (C3 $\alpha$ R, C5 $\alpha$ R), 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. C5 $\alpha$ R utilizes the Ras-Raf-ERK1/2 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,  $C3\alpha R$  and  $C5\alpha R$  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 (6A532) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the N-terminus of C5 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

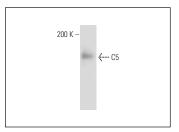
C5 (6A532) is recommended for detection of the N-terminus of C5, intact C5 and C5a of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

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.

#### **DATA**



C5 (557): sc-52635. Western blot analysis of C5 expression in Hep G2 whole cell lysate

# SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Low, H.P., et al. 2013. Screening preeclamptic cord plasma for proteins associated with decreased breast cancer susceptibility. Genomics Proteomics Bioinformatics 11: 335-344.
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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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