## BACKGROUND

$C 3 \alpha, C 4 \alpha$ and $\mathrm{C} 5 \alpha$ 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 $\alpha \mathrm{R}$ ), 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-RafERK1/2 cascade, couples to $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{i}} / \mathrm{G}_{16}$ proteins, and is prevalent on the surface of hepatocyte, lung, smooth muscle and endothelial cells. Upon activation, C3 $\alpha$ R and $\mathrm{C} 5 \alpha \mathrm{R}$ 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 $\mathrm{C} 5 \alpha$ anaphylatoxin and generating $\mathrm{C} 5 \beta$.

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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 $100 \mu \mathrm{~g} \lg \mathrm{G}_{2 \mathrm{a}}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

$\mathrm{C5}$ (6A532) is recommended for detection of the N -terminus of C 5 , intact C5 and C5a of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation $[1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{per} 100-500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ 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

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## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ 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.

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