

GAP-43 (N-19): sc-7458

BACKGROUND

GAP-43 (growth associated protein 43, B-50, PP46, calmodulin-binding protein P-57, neuromodulin, neuron growth-associated protein 43, protein F1) is a crucial component for regenerative response in the nervous system that is present at high levels in neuronal growth cones during development and axonal regeneration. GAP-43 is normally produced by neurons during developmental growth and axonal regeneration, but it is also expressed in specific regions of the normal adult nervous system. The neuron-specific ELAV/Hu family member, HuD, interacts with and stabilizes GAP-43 mRNA in developing neurons and leads to increased levels of GAP-43 protein. Heterozygous GAP-43 knockout mice with GAP-43 levels reduced by one-half display significant memory impairments in cued conditioning or on tests of nociceptive or auditory perception.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GAP43 (human) mapping to 3q13.31; Gap43 (mouse) mapping to 16 B4.

SOURCE

GAP-43 (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of GAP-43 of human origin.

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-7458 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

GAP-43 (N-19) is recommended for detection of axonal membrane protein GAP-43 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

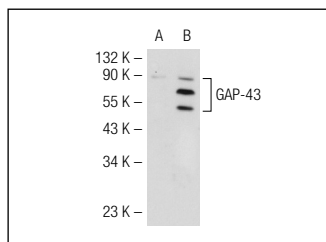
GAP-43 (N-19) is also recommended for detection of axonal membrane protein GAP-43 in additional species, including canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GAP-43 siRNA (h): sc-35446, GAP-43 siRNA (m): sc-35447, GAP-43 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35446-SH, GAP-43 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35447-SH, GAP-43 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35446-V and GAP-43 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35447-V.

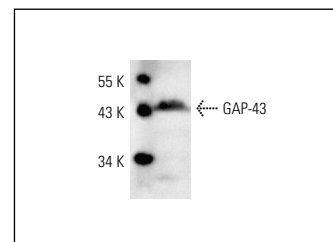
Molecular Weight of GAP-43: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, rat cerebellum extract: sc-2398 or GAP-43 (h4): 293T Lysate: sc-175907.

DATA



GAP-43 (N-19): sc-7458. Western blot analysis of GAP-43 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human GAP-43 transfected: sc-175907 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



GAP-43 (N-19): sc-7458. Western blot analysis of GAP-43 expression in mouse brain extract.

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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.