

GABA T-3 (R-19): sc-7669

BACKGROUND

As glutamate decarboxylases, GAD-65 and GAD-67 function to catalyze the production of GABA (γ -aminobutyric acid). In the central nervous system, GABA functions as the main inhibitory transmitter by increasing the chloride conductance that inhibits neuronal firing. GABA has been shown to activate both ionotropic (GABA_A) and metabotropic (GABA_B) receptors, as well as a third class of receptors called GABA_C. Both GABA_A and GABA_C are ligand-gated ion channels, however, they are structurally and functionally distinct. GABA transporters have also been identified and include GABA T-1, GABA T-2 and GABA T-3 (also designated GAT-1, -2 and -3). GABA T-3 is a 632 amino acid membrane protein that is expressed in brain, specifically in glial cells. The GABA transporters function to terminate GABA action by actively pumping GABA back into presynaptic terminals.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC6A11 (human) mapping to 3p25.3; Slc6a11 (mouse) mapping to 6 E3.

SOURCE

GABA T-3 (R-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of GABA T-3 of rat origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-7669 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

GABA T-3 (R-19) is recommended for detection of GABA T-3 of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, 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).

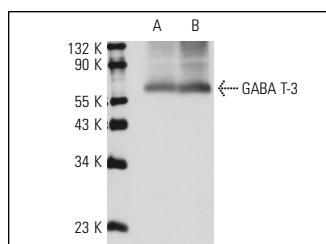
GABA T-3 (R-19) is also recommended for detection of GABA T-3 in additional species, including equine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GABA T-3 siRNA (h): sc-41962, GABA T-3 siRNA (m): sc-41963, GABA T-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41962-SH, GABA T-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41963-SH, GABA T-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41962-V and GABA T-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41963-V.

Molecular Weight of GABA T-3: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat cerebellum extract: sc-2398 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

DATA



GABA T-3 (R-19): sc-7669. Western blot analysis of GABA transporter-3 expression in rat cerebellum (A) and rat brain (B) extracts.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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