

HGD (N-14): sc-79970

BACKGROUND

HGD (homogentisate 1,2-dioxygenase), also known as HGO (homogentisate oxygenase), is a 445 amino acid protein that belongs to the homogentisate dioxygenase family and is involved in the pathway of amino acid degradation. Expressed at high levels in kidney, colon, liver, prostate and small intestine, HGD uses iron as a cofactor to catalyze the oxygen-dependent conversion of homogentisate to 4-maleylacetoacetate, a reaction that is the fourth step in the creation of L-phenylalanine from fumarate and acetoacetic acid. Defects in the gene encoding HGD are the cause of alkaptonuria (AKU), an autosomal recessive disorder that is characterized by urine that turns dark on standing and alkalinization, black ochronotic pigmentation of cartilage and collagenous tissues and spine arthritis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HGD (human) mapping to 3q13.33; Hgd (mouse) mapping to 16 B3.

SOURCE

HGD (N-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of HGD 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-79970 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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APPLICATIONS

HGD (N-14) is recommended for detection of HGD 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).

HGD (N-14) is also recommended for detection of HGD in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for HGD siRNA (h): sc-75249, HGD siRNA (m): sc-75250, HGD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75249-SH, HGD shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75250-SH, HGD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75249-V and HGD shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75250-V.

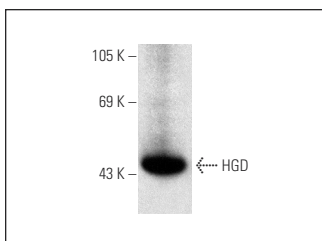
Molecular Weight of HGD: 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse liver extract: sc-2256.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



HGD (N-14): sc-79970. Western blot analysis of HGD expression in mouse liver tissue extract.

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