



## GLP-2 (8G10): sc-80571

### BACKGROUND

Glucagon is a pancreatic hormone that functions as an antagonist to insulin, stimulating the conversion of glycogen to glucose and increasing blood sugar levels. Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1), glucagon-like peptide-2 (GLP-2), VIP (vasoactive intestinal peptide) and PACAP (pituitary adenylate cyclase activating polypeptide) are members of the glucagon family of hormones. GLP-1 functions as a transmitter in the central nervous system, inhibiting feeding and drinking behavior, whereas GLP-2 is a stimulator of intestinal epithelial growth. VIP causes vasodilation resulting in the lowering of blood pressure. PACAP is abundant in the hypothalamus and has been shown to increase the synthesis of several hormones, including growth hormone.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GCG (human) mapping to 2q36-37.

### 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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### SOURCE

GLP-2 (8G10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a synthetic peptide coupled to diphtheria toxoid with glutaraldehyde.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### APPLICATIONS

GLP-2 (8G10) is recommended for detection of GLP-2 of human origin by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of GLP-2: 3.7 kDa.

### RESEARCH USE

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