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# RGS7 (C-19): sc-8139



## BACKGROUND

Heterotrimeric G proteins function to relay information from cell surface receptors to various intracellular effectors. G proteins comprise  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  subunits, and following activation the  $\alpha$  subunit binds GTP and dissociates from the  $\beta\gamma$  complex. A large group of proteins have been identified as GTPase-activating proteins (GAPs), including the RGS (regulator of G protein signaling) family, which serve to deactivate specific  $G_\alpha$  isoforms by increasing the rate at which they convert GTP to GDP. A subfamily of RGS proteins expressed in the central nervous system contain, in addition to the highly conserved RGS domain, a characteristic GGL domain, or G protein  $\gamma$  subunit-like domain, which mediates binding to  $G_{\beta\,5}$  subunits. This subfamily, which includes RGS6, RGS7, RGS9 and RGS11, associates with  $G_{\beta\,5}$  to form active GAP complexes that are predominantly localized to the cytosol. RGS/ $\beta$ 5 complexes preferentially target  $G_{\alpha\,0}$  subunit for hydrolysis and inhibit  $G_{\beta1\gamma2^-}$  mediated activation of phospholipase C.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Rgs7 (mouse) mapping to 1 H3.

### SOURCE

RGS7 (C-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of RGS7 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-8139 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## RAPPLICATIONS

RGS7 (C-19) is recommended for detection of RGS7 of mouse and rat 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for RGS7 siRNA (m): sc-40668, RGS7 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40668-SH and RGS7 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40668-V.

Molecular Weight of RGS7: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse cerebellum extract: sc-2403 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## ESEARCH USE

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

#### DATA





Western blot analysis of RGS7 expression in mouse brain  $(\bm{A}, \bm{C})$  and mouse cerebellum  $(\bm{B}, \bm{D})$  extracts. Antibodies tested include RGS7 (C-19): sc-8139  $(\bm{A}, \bm{B})$  and RGS6/7 (M-19): sc-8141  $(\bm{C}, \bm{D}).$ 

## RGS7 (**A**,**B**). Antibodies tested include RGS6/7 (M-19): sc-8141 (**A**) and RGS7 (C-19): sc-8139 (**B**)

Western blot analysis of bovine recombinant

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Try **RGS6/7 (F-10): sc-271643** or **RGS6/7 (B-10): sc-398222**, our highly recommended monoclonal aternatives to RGS7 (C-19).