

# GSH-1 (Y-19): sc-84297

## BACKGROUND

Growth hormone-releasing hormone (GHRH) stimulates secretion and synthesis of growth hormone (GH), causes somatotroph proliferation and may have direct actions in fetal/placental development, reproduction and immune function. It exerts its action through high-affinity GHRH receptors present in the anterior pituitary. GSH-1 (GS homeobox 1) is a 264 amino acid hypothalamic nuclear protein that functions as a transcription factor responsible for maintaining GHRH expression as well as playing an important role in pituitary development. Coexpression of CBP leads to significantly enhanced GSH-1-induced GHRH expression, which suggest that CBP may function as a co-activator. Knockdown of GSH-1 mRNA in mice causes a dwarf phenotype, which suggests that certain cases of familial dwarfism may be caused by a mutation of the GSH-1 gene.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GSX1 (human) mapping to 13q12.2; Gsx1 (mouse) mapping to 5 G3.

## SOURCE

GSH-1 (Y-19) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of GSH-1 of human origin.

## STORAGE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-84297 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-84297 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

## APPLICATIONS

GSH-1 (Y-19) is recommended for detection of GSH-1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

GSH-1 (Y-19) is also recommended for detection of GSH-1 in additional species, including canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GSH-1 siRNA (h): sc-75206, GSH-1 siRNA (m): sc-145803, GSH-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75206-SH, GSH-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145803-SH, GSH-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75206-V and GSH-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145803-V.

GSH-1 (Y-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of GSH-1: 28 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of GSH-1: 34 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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