

# GADD 45 $\beta$ (N-19): sc-8775

## BACKGROUND

Cell cycle progression is subject to arrest at G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> checkpoints in response to DNA damage, presumably to allow time for DNA repair prior to entry into S and M phase, respectively. The p53 tumor suppressor is required for one such G<sub>1</sub> checkpoint and functions to upregulate expression of GADD 45 and p21. GADD 45 binds both Cdks and PCNA, a protein involved in DNA replication and repair. GADD 45 stimulates DNA excision repair *in vitro* and inhibits entry of cells into S phase. Thus, it has been suggested that GADD 45 may serve as a link between the p53-dependent cell cycle checkpoint and DNA repair. GADD 45-like proteins, GADD 45 $\beta$  and GADD 45 $\gamma$ , have been shown to be induced by environmental stresses. GADD 45 $\beta$  and GADD 45 $\gamma$  are thought to induce p38/JNK activation via MEKK4 activation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GADD45B (human) mapping to 19p13.3; Gadd45b (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## SOURCE

GADD 45 $\beta$  (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of GADD 45 $\beta$  of human 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-8775 P, (100  $\mu$ g 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

GADD 45 $\beta$  (N-19) is recommended for detection of GADD 45 $\beta$  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).

GADD 45 $\beta$  (N-19) is also recommended for detection of GADD 45 $\beta$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GADD 45 $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-37416, GADD 45 $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-37417, GADD 45 $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37416-SH, GADD 45 $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37417-SH, GADD 45 $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37416-V and GADD 45 $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37417-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of GADD 45 $\beta$ : 18 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of GADD 45 $\beta$ : 18-27 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

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