

## RGS9 (C-20): sc-9721

### 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  $G_{\alpha o}$  subunit for hydrolysis and inhibit  $G_{\beta 1\gamma 2}$ -mediated activation of phospholipase C.

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### SOURCE

RGS9 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of RGS9 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-9721 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

RGS9 (C-20) is recommended for detection of RGS9 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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 RGS9 siRNA (h): sc-36412, RGS9 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36412-SH and RGS9 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36412-V.

Molecular Weight of RGS9: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: human muscle tissue.

### 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.

### PROTOCOLS

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