

# GCAP2 (M-72): sc-98586

## BACKGROUND

The intracellular stimulation of guanylate cyclase (GC) by calcium, a key event in the recovery of the dark state of rod photoreceptors after exposure to light, is mediated by guanylate cyclase-activating protein (GCAP1). GCAPs are calcium-binding proteins belonging to the calmodulin superfamily. GCAP1 is a calcium-binding protein that stimulates synthesis of cGMP in photoreceptors. GCAP1 is present in rod and cone photoreceptor outer segments where phototransduction occurs. In contrast to other calcium-binding proteins from the calmodulin superfamily, the calcium-free form of GCAP1 stimulates the effector enzyme. By molecular cloning of human and mouse GCAP cDNA, the known mammalian GCAPs are found to be more than 90% similar, consisting of 201 to 205 amino acids and containing 3 identically conserved calcium-binding sites. A related protein, GCAP2, is detectable only in the retina and results from a gene duplication event. The genes which encode GCAP1 and GCAP2 map to human chromosome 6p21.1.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GUCA1B (human) mapping to 6p21.1; Guca1b (mouse) mapping to 17 C.

## SOURCE

GCAP2 (M-72) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 130-201 mapping at the C-terminus of GCAP2 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

GCAP2 (M-72) is recommended for detection of GCAP2 of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, human 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).

GCAP2 (M-72) is also recommended for detection of GCAP2 in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GCAP2 siRNA (h): sc-40630, GCAP2 siRNA (m): sc-45534, GCAP2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40630-SH, GCAP2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45534-SH, GCAP2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40630-V and GCAP2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45534-V.

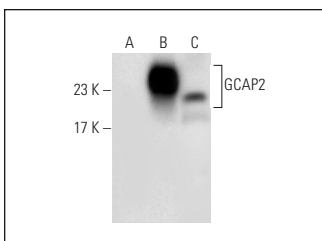
Molecular Weight of GCAP2: 23 kDa.

Positive Controls: GCAP2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120436.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## DATA



GCAP2 (M-72): sc-98586. Western blot analysis of GCAP2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse GCAP2 transfected 293T: sc-120436 (B) and U-937 (C) whole cell lysates.

## 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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