

GM2/GD2 Synthase (C-5): sc-376505



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BACKGROUND

GM2/GD2 Synthase is a 533 amino acid protein encoded by the human gene B4GALNT1. The GM2 and GD2 gangliosides are sialic acid-containing glycosphingolipids that play a role in signal transduction and cell-cell recognition. GM2/GD2 Synthase is expressed abundantly in normal brain tissue of vertebrates. It contains a single 18 amino acid hydrophobic segment near the amino-terminus flanked by basic residues. GM2/GD2 Synthase primarily controls the balance between expression of simple and complex gangliosides at the cell surface. The ganglioside GD2 is expressed using GM2/GD2 Synthase in almost all neuroblastomas (NBs) as well as other neuroectoderm-derived tumor cells, such as malignant melanoma, adult T cell leukemia and some colon and gastric cancers. GM2/GD2 Synthase is a useful marker for NBs, and may aid in evaluating adjuvant treatment efficacy in neuroblastoma with prognostic potential.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: B4GALNT1 (human) mapping to 12q13.3; B4galnt1 (mouse) mapping to 10 D3.

SOURCE

GM2/GD2 Synthase (C-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-180 mapping at the N-terminus of GM2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

GM2/GD2 Synthase (C-5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-376505 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-376505 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-376505 PE), fluorescein (sc-376505 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-376505 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-376505 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-376505 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-376505 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-376505 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-376505 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

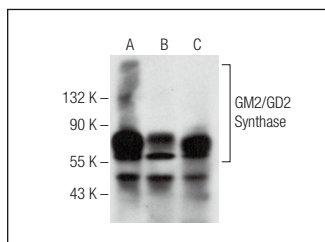
GM2/GD2 Synthase (C-5) is recommended for detection of GM2/GD2 Synthase of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 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 GM2/GD2 Synthase siRNA (h): sc-105401, GM2/GD2 Synthase siRNA (m): sc-77390, GM2/GD2 Synthase siRNA (r): sc-270209, GM2/GD2 Synthase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105401-SH, GM2/GD2 Synthase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-77390-SH, GM2/GD2 Synthase shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270209-SH, GM2/GD2 Synthase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105401-V, GM2/GD2 Synthase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77390-V and GM2/GD2 Synthase shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270209-V.

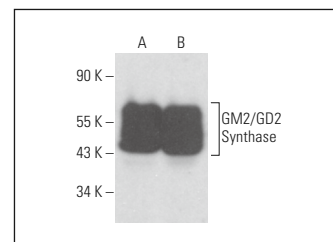
Molecular Weight of GM2/GD2 Synthase: 59 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

DATA



GM2/GD2 Synthase (C-5): sc-376505. Western blot analysis of GM2/GD2 Synthase expression in IMR-32 (A), SK-N-SH (B) and A549 (C) whole cell lysates.



GM2/GD2 Synthase (C-5): sc-376505. Western blot analysis of GM2/GD2 Synthase expression in HeLa (A) and Hep G2 (B) whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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