

GGTase-I β (D-11): sc-376854

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BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic cells contain three distinct prenyltransferases that catalyze the attachment of a thioether-linked 15-carbon farnesyl group or 20-carbon geranylgeranyl group to C-terminal cysteine residues. Geranylgeranyltransferase type I (GGTase-I, PGGTase-I) catalyzes the nucleophilic substitution reaction between geranylgeranyl diphosphate (GGPP) and a protein-derived thiol to form the thioether linkage. The candidate protein contains a C-terminal CAAX motif in which "A" is an aliphatic amino acid and "X" is leucine. Geranylgeranylation is necessary for the TGF- β 1 signaling pathway, which involves phosphatidylcholine-specific phospholipase and a protein kinase C. Human GGTase-I contains an α subunit and a β subunit. Geranylgeranyltransferase type II (GGTase-II) is a heterodimer that catalyzes the transfer of two 20-carbon geranylgeranyl groups from geranylgeranyl pyrophosphate onto C-terminal cysteine residues of Rab GTPases, which is required for the activity of Rab proteins. GGTase-II also contains an α subunit and a β subunit.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PGGT1B (human) mapping to 5q22.3; Pgg1b (mouse) mapping to 18 C.

SOURCE

GGTase-I β (D-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-220 mapping at the N-terminus of GGTase-I β of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

GGTase-I β (D-11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-376854 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-376854 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-376854 PE), fluorescein (sc-376854 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-376854 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-376854 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-376854 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-376854 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-376854 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-376854 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

GGTase-I β (D-11) is recommended for detection of GGTase-I β of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

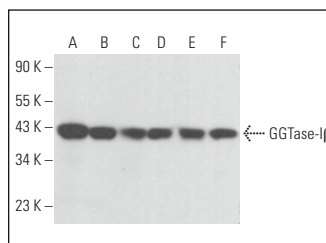
GGTase-I β (D-11) is also recommended for detection of GGTase-I β in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GGTase-I β siRNA (h): sc-40882, GGTase-I β siRNA (m): sc-40883, GGTase-I β siRNA (r): sc-77357, GGTase-I β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40882-SH, GGTase-I β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40883-SH, GGTase-I β shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-77357-SH, GGTase-I β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40882-V, GGTase-I β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40883-V and GGTase-I β shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77357-V.

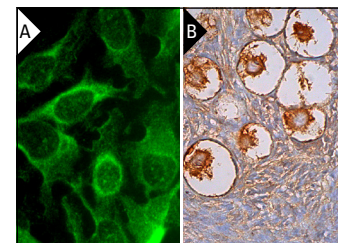
Molecular Weight of GGTase-I β : 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250, c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

DATA



GGTase-I β (D-11): sc-376854. Western blot analysis of GGTase-I β expression in PC-12 (A), c4 (B), RT-4 (C), Neuro-2A (D), Hep G2 (E) and TT (F) whole cell lysates.



GGTase-I β (D-11): sc-376854. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human ovary tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of follicle cells, ovarian stroma cells and oocytes (B).

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Abdullah, M.I., et al. 2017. Inhibition of the mevalonate pathway augments the activity of pitavastatin against ovarian cancer cells. *Sci. Rep.* 7: 8090.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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