

GRF-1 (D-11): sc-390998

BACKGROUND

The glucocorticoid receptor (GR) is a ligand-dependent, transactivating regulatory protein that is a member of the nuclear receptor superfamily. GRF-1 (glucocorticoid receptor DNA-binding factor 1), also known as p190RhoGAP or simply p190, is a transcriptional regulator which binds to the promoter region of the glucocorticoid receptor gene and represses its expression. By repressing GR expression, GRF-1 acts to down-regulate Rho signaling, thereby mediating both Actin cytoskeletal rearrangements and cell cycle events. Through its GAP domain, GRF-1 is thought to affect cytokinesis by regulating Rho activity; a regulation that is controlled by the ubiquitination of the GTP binding region and subsequent degradation of GRF-1. Additionally, GRF-1 plays an important role in oligodendrocyte differentiation, a process that is absent in malignant glioma tumors, implicating GRF-1 as a possible tumor suppressor. GRF-1 expression is regulated by glucocorticoids and the expressed protein exists as two isoforms produced by alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ARHGAP35 (human) mapping to 19q13.32; Arhgap35 (mouse) mapping to 7 A2.

SOURCE

GRF-1 (D-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 881-1080 mapping within an internal region of GRF-1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

GRF-1 (D-11) is recommended for detection of GRF-1 isoforms 1 and 2 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for GRF-1 siRNA (h): sc-97682, GRF-1 siRNA (m): sc-41706, GRF-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97682-SH, GRF-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41706-SH, GRF-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97682-V and GRF-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41706-V.

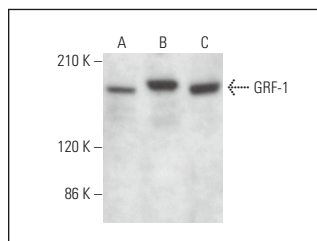
Molecular Weight of GRF-1: 190 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or MCF7 nuclear extract: sc-2149.

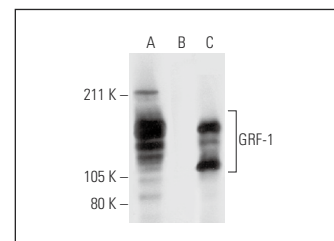
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



GRF-1 (D-11): sc-390998. Western blot analysis of GRF-1 expression in HeLa (A) and NIH/3T3 (B) whole cell lysates and human brain tissue extract (C).



GRF-1 (D-11): sc-390998. Western blot analysis of GRF-1 expression in HeLa (A) and c4 (B) whole cell lysates and MCF7 nuclear extract (C). Note lack of reactivity with mouse GRF-1 in lane B.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.