

GCS- $\beta$ -1 (G-3): sc-514183

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## BACKGROUND

Guanylate cyclases belong to the adenylyl cyclase class-4/guanylyl cyclase family. There are two forms of guanylate cyclase. The soluble form, known as GCS or sGC, act as receptors for nitric oxide. The membrane-bound receptor form, known as GC, are peptide hormone receptors. GCS is a cGMP-synthesizing enzyme, which is the major receptor for the neurotransmitter nitric oxide (NO). It plays a crucial role in smooth muscle contractility, platelet reactivity and neurotransmission. GCS is a heme containing heterodimer, consisting of one  $\alpha$  subunit and one  $\beta$  subunit. The heme moiety mediates NO activation, and this heme group also binds carbon monoxide, which weakly stimulates the enzyme. Both NO and CO stimulation are enhanced by the allosteric activator 3-(5'-hydroxymethyl-2'-furyl)-benzyl-indazole, YC-1. YC-1 can also stimulate GCS in a NO-independent manner. Both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  subunits are required for cGMP generation, and at least two isoforms exist for each subunit. Heterodimers consisting of  $\alpha$ -1/ $\beta$ -1 and  $\alpha$ -2/ $\beta$ -1 have been identified, and both display similar enzymatic activity. The distribution of the  $\beta$ -2 subunit seems to be much more restricted than the  $\beta$ -1 subunit, with predominant expression in kidney and liver.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GUCY1B3 (human) mapping to 4q32.1; Gucy1b3 (mouse) mapping to 3 E3.

## SOURCE

GCS- $\beta$ -1 (G-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 541-619 of GCS- $\beta$ -1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

GCS- $\beta$ -1 (G-3) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-514183 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-514183 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-514183 PE), fluorescein (sc-514183 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-514183 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-514183 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-514183 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-514183 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-514183 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-514183 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

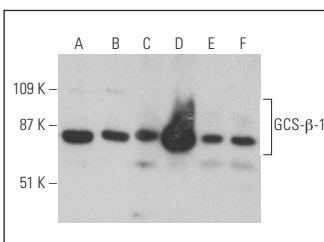
GCS- $\beta$ -1 (G-3) is recommended for detection of GCS- $\beta$ -1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting 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 GCS- $\beta$ -1 siRNA (h): sc-36486, GCS- $\beta$ -1 siRNA (m): sc-36487, GCS- $\beta$ -1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36486-SH, GCS- $\beta$ -1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36487-SH, GCS- $\beta$ -1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36486-V and GCS- $\beta$ -1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36487-V.

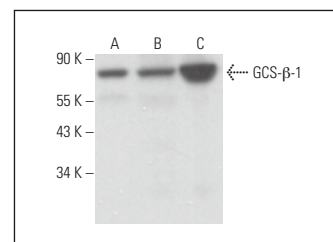
Molecular Weight of GCS- $\beta$ -1: 65 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, Neuro-2A whole cell lysate: sc-364185 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

## DATA



GCS- $\beta$ -1 (G-3) HRP: sc-514183 HRP. Direct western blot analysis of GCS- $\beta$ -1 expression in Neuro-2A (A) and IMR-32 (B) whole cell lysates and mouse platelet (C), human platelet (D), human brain (E) and mouse brain (F) tissue extracts.



GCS- $\beta$ -1 (G-3): sc-514183. Western blot analysis of GCS- $\beta$ -1 expression in human brain (A), mouse brain (B) and human fetal lung (C) tissue extracts.

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## STORAGE

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