

# GADD 45 $\alpha$ (A-3): sc-515568

## BACKGROUND

It is well established that cell cycle progression is subject to arrest at G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> checkpoints in response to DNA damage, presumably to allow time for DNA repair prior to entry into S and M phase, respectively. The p53 tumor suppressor is required for one such G<sub>1</sub> checkpoint and functions to upregulate expression of GADD 45 and p21. p21 functions to inhibit the kinase activity of multiple Cdk complexes, which may account for its suppression of cell growth. GADD 45 binds both Cdks and PCNA, a protein involved in DNA replication and repair. GADD 45 has been shown to stimulate DNA excision repair *in vitro* and to inhibit entry of cells into S phase. Thus, it has been suggested that GADD 45 may serve as a link between p53-dependent cell cycle checkpoint and DNA repair.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GADD45A (human) mapping to 1p31.3; Gadd45a (mouse) mapping to 6 C1.

## SOURCE

GADD 45 $\alpha$  (A-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 140-165 at the C-terminus of GADD 45 $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-515568 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

GADD 45 $\alpha$  (A-3) is recommended for detection of GADD 45 $\alpha$  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 GADD 45 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-35440, GADD 45 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-35439, GADD 45 $\alpha$  siRNA (r): sc-270368, GADD 45 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35440-SH, GADD 45 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35439-SH, GADD 45 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270368-SH, GADD 45 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35440-V, GADD 45 $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35439-V and GADD 45 $\alpha$  shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270368-V.

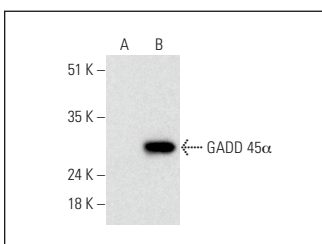
Molecular Weight of GADD 45 $\alpha$ : 18 kDa.

Positive Controls: GADD 45 $\alpha$  (h2): 293 Lysate: sc-175023.

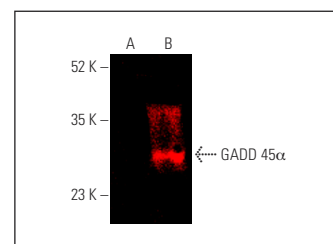
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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



GADD 45 $\alpha$  (A-3): sc-515568. Western blot analysis of GADD 45 $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human GADD 45 $\alpha$  transfected: sc-175023 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.



GADD 45 $\alpha$  (A-3): sc-515568. Near-Infrared western blot analysis of GADD 45 $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human GADD 45 $\alpha$  transfected: sc-175023 (B) 293T whole cell lysates. Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-IgG<sub>2a</sub> BP-CFL 790: sc-542740.

## STORAGE

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



See **GADD 45 $\alpha$  (C-4): sc-6850** for GADD 45 $\alpha$  antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.