

# $G_{\alpha 12}$ (B-5): sc-515610



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## BACKGROUND

Heterotrimeric G proteins function to relay information from cell surface receptors to intracellular effectors. Each of a very broad range of receptors specifically detects an extracellular stimulus (a photon, pheromone, odorant, hormone or neurotransmitter) while the effectors (i.e., adenylyl cyclase), which act to generate one or more intracellular messengers, are less numerous. In mammals, G protein  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  polypeptides are encoded by at least 16, 4 and 7 genes, respectively. Most interest in G proteins has been focused on their  $\alpha$  subunits, since these proteins bind and hydrolyze GTP and most obviously regulate the activity of the best studied effectors. Four distinct classes of  $G_{\alpha}$  subunits have been identified; these include  $G_{\alpha s}$ ,  $G_{\alpha i}$ ,  $G_{\alpha q}$  and  $G_{\alpha 12/13}$ . The two members of the fourth class of  $G_{\alpha}$  subunit proteins,  $G_{\alpha 12}$  and  $G_{\alpha 13}$ , are insensitive to ADP-ribosylation by pertussis toxin, share 67% identity with each other and less than 45% identity with other  $G_{\alpha}$  subunits and are widely expressed in a broad range of tissues.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GNA12 (human) mapping to 7p22.3; Gna12 (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

## SOURCE

$G_{\alpha 12}$  (B-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 2-27 at the N-terminus of  $G_{\alpha 12}$  of mouse 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-515610 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

$G_{\alpha 12}$  (B-5) is recommended for detection of  $G_{\alpha 12}$  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  $G_{\alpha 12}$  siRNA (h): sc-41742,  $G_{\alpha 12}$  siRNA (m): sc-41743,  $G_{\alpha 12}$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41742-SH,  $G_{\alpha 12}$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41743-SH,  $G_{\alpha 12}$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41742-V and  $G_{\alpha 12}$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41743-V.

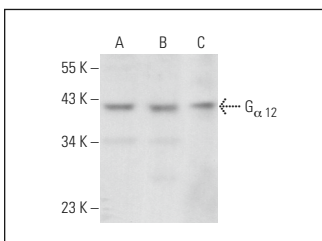
Molecular Weight of  $G_{\alpha 12}$ : 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat brain extract: sc-2392, C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373 or Neuro-2A whole cell lysate: sc-364185.

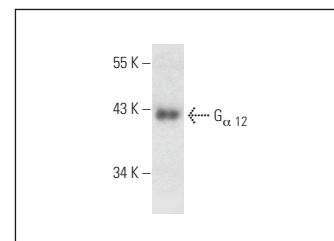
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



$G_{\alpha 12}$  (B-5): sc-515610. Western blot analysis of  $G_{\alpha 12}$  expression in C6 (A) and Neuro-2A (B) whole cell lysates and rat brain tissue extract (C).



$G_{\alpha 12}$  (B-5): sc-515610. Western blot analysis of  $G_{\alpha 12}$  expression in mouse brain tissue extract.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Festa, B.P., et al. 2018. Impaired autophagy bridges lysosomal storage disease and epithelial dysfunction in the kidney. *Nat. Commun.* 9: 161.

## 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.