

# GH (GH-45): sc-51602

## BACKGROUND

Pituitary growth hormone (GH), also designated somatotropin plays a crucial role in stimulating and controlling the growth, metabolism and differentiation of many mammalian cell types by modulating the synthesis of multiple mRNA species. These effects are mediated by the binding of GH to its membrane-bound receptor, GHR, and involve a phosphorylation cascade that results in the modulation of numerous signaling pathways. GH is secreted in a pulsatile pattern which is tightly controlled by the interplay of GH-releasing hormone (GHRH) and somatostatin (SRIF). GHRH and SRIF are the primary hypothalamic factors that determine GH secretion from the somatotroph and regulate GH synthesis and secretory reserve. GH output is also highly sensitive to feedback control by GH itself, as well as by Insulin-like growth factor I. GH is synthesized by acidophilic or somatotrophic cells of the anterior pituitary gland. Human growth hormone contains 191 amino acid residues with 2 disulfide bridges.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GH1/GH2 (human) mapping to 17q23.3.

## SOURCE

GH (GH-45) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against human growth hormone.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

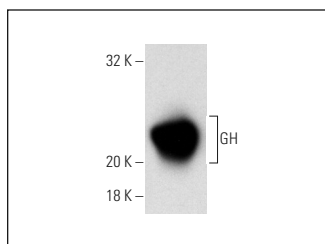
## APPLICATIONS

GH (GH-45) is recommended for detection of GH of human origin by immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of GH: 20 kDa.

Positive Controls: human pituitary tissue extract or JAR cell lysate: sc-2276.

## DATA



GH (GH-45): sc-51602. Western blot analysis of GH expression in human pituitary tissue extract.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

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

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