

ghrelin (C1): sc-517596

BACKGROUND

Small synthetic molecules called growth-hormone secretagogues (GHSs) act through GSH-R to stimulate the release of GH from the pituitary. Ghrelin is an endogenous ligand for the growth hormone secretagogue receptor (GHS-R). Ghrelin and GHRH are involved in the regulation of GH release from the pituitary. GHRH exerts its action through high-affinity GHRH receptors (GHRH-R) present in the anterior pituitary. The acylated peptide of ghrelin specifically releases GH both *in vivo* and *in vitro* and is found in stomach tissue. GH 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. The gene encoding ghrelin maps to human chromosome 3p25.3.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GHRL (human) mapping to 3p25.3; Ghrl (mouse) mapping to 6 E3.

SOURCE

ghrelin (C1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against OVA-conjugated ghrelin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_{2b} lambda light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and 5% glycerol.

APPLICATIONS

ghrelin (C1) is recommended for detection of ghrelin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ghrelin siRNA (h): sc-39517, ghrelin siRNA (m): sc-39518, ghrelin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39517-SH, ghrelin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39518-SH, ghrelin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39517-V and ghrelin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39518-V.

Molecular Weight of ghrelin: 13 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGλ BP-HRP: sc-516132 or m-IgGλ BP-HRP (Crz Marker): sc-516132-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Crz 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-IgGλ BP-FITC: sc-516185 or m-IgGλ BP-PE: sc-516186 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGλ BP-HRP: sc-516132 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

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.