

$G_{\alpha t1}$ (F-7): sc-518145

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 α , β and γ polypeptides are encoded by at least 16, 4 and 7 genes, respectively. Most interest in G proteins has been focused on their α subunits, since these proteins bind and hydrolyze GTP and most obviously regulate the activity of the best studied effectors. Four distinct classes of G_{α} subunits have been identified; these include G_s , G_i , G_q and $G_{12/13}$. The G_i class comprises all the known α subunits that are susceptible to pertussis toxin modifications, including $G_{\alpha i-1}$, $G_{\alpha i-2}$, $G_{\alpha i-3}$, $G_{\alpha o}$, $G_{\alpha t1}$, $G_{\alpha t2}$, $G_{\alpha z}$ and $G_{\alpha gust}$. In the well characterized visual system, photorhodopsin catalyzes the exchange of guanine nucleotides bound to the visual transducin G_{α} subunits ($G_{\alpha t1}$ in rod cells and $G_{\alpha t2}$ in cone cells).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GNAT1 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Gnat1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F1.

SOURCE

$G_{\alpha t1}$ (F-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 112-131 of $G_{\alpha t1}$ of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

$G_{\alpha t1}$ (F-7) is recommended for detection of $G_{\alpha t1}$ of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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 $G_{\alpha t1}$ siRNA (h): sc-43783, $G_{\alpha t1}$ siRNA (m): sc-45759, $G_{\alpha t1}$ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43783-SH, $G_{\alpha t1}$ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45759-SH, $G_{\alpha t1}$ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43783-V and $G_{\alpha t1}$ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45759-V.

Molecular Weight of $G_{\alpha t1}$: 46 kDa.

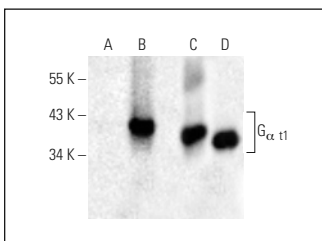
Positive Controls: $G_{\alpha t1}$ (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-120374, human eye extract: sc-364223 or mouse eye extract: sc-364241.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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 κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ 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



$G_{\alpha t1}$ (F-7): sc-518145. Western blot analysis of $G_{\alpha t1}$ expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A) and mouse $G_{\alpha t1}$ transfected 293T: sc-120374 (B) whole cell lysates and mouse eye (C) and human eye (D) tissue extracts. Detection reagent used: m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102.

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PROTOCOLS

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