BACKGROUND
Chromogranins (secretogranins) are acidic glycoproteins that localize within secretory granules of endocrine, neuroendocrine and neuronal tissue. Family members include chromogranin A (Chr-A); chromogranin B (Chr-B), also known as secretogranin I; chromogranin C (also known as secretogranin II or Sg II); and secretogranin III (Sg III or SCG3). High levels of Chr-A expression are characteristic of neuroendocrine tumors. Pancreastatin is a peptide derived from Chr-A which inhibits Insulin secretion, exocrine pancreatic secretion and gastric acid secretion. Pancreastatin exists as two forms; the major form is expressed in stomach and colon extracts. In neuroendocrine cells the level Sg II has been shown to increase four-fold in response to histamine, while levels of Chr-A and Chr-B showed little or no increase. Sg III is an acidic secretory protein expressed in neuronal and endocrine cells. In the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland, Sg III is present in mammotropes and thyrotropes, moderately in gonadotropes and corticotropes, though not in somatotropes. Sg III and carboxypeptidase E (CPE) bind specifically to cholesterol-rich secretory granule (SG) membranes.

REFERENCES

SOURCE
Sg II (SGII 9G3/3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a synthetic peptide of rat origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2b kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Sg II (SGII 9G3/3) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-53441 PE) or fluorescein (sc-53441 FITC), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

APPLICATIONS
Sg II (SGII 9G3/3) is recommended for detection of secretogranin II of mouse and rat 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 flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10^6 cells). Molecular Weight of Sg II: 63 kDa.

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

DATA
Sg II (SGII 9G3/3): sc-53441. Western blot analysis of Sg II expression in rat heart tissue extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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.