

# Homer-1b/c (D-8): sc-55463

## BACKGROUND

Homer family proteins, also designated Vesl (for VASP/Ena-related gene upregulated during seizure) and LTP, are immediate early gene products that bind to group 1 metabotropic glutamate receptors (mGluRs), proteins involved in triggering intracellular calcium release. Unlike Homer-1a, the prototype member of the Homer family, other Homer family members (Homer-1b and -1c, Homer-2a, -2b and -2c and Homer-3) are constitutively expressed and contain a coiled-coil (CC) domain that mediates self-multimerization. Homer-1a is enriched at excitatory synapses, does not multimerize and appears to block the association of mGluRs to CC-Homer proteins. Homer proteins have also been shown to link mGluRs with the inositol triphosphate receptors (IP3R).

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HOMER1 (human) mapping to 5q14.1; Homer1 (mouse) mapping to 13 C3.

## SOURCE

Homer-1b/c (D-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 181-354 of Homer-1b of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Homer-1b/c (D-8) is recommended for detection of Homer-1b and Homer-1c 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 solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Homer-1 siRNA (h): sc-35581, Homer-1 siRNA (m): sc-35582, Homer-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35581-SH, Homer-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35582-SH, Homer-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35581-V and Homer-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35582-V.

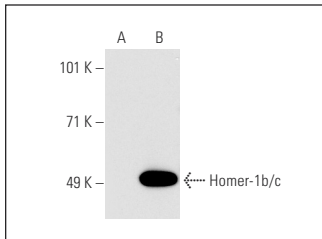
Molecular Weight of Homer-1b/c: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: Homer (h): 293 Lysate: sc-113176, IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

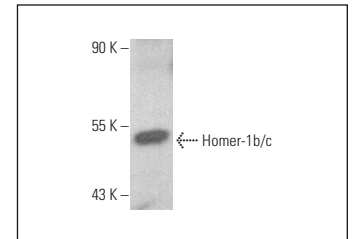
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



Homer-1b/c (D-8): sc-55463. Western blot analysis of Homer-1b/c expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human Homer transfected: sc-113176 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.



Homer-1b/c (D-8): sc-55463. Western blot analysis of Homer-1b/c expression in mouse brain tissue extract.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.



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