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GCAP1 (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-171956

BACKGROUND

The intracellular stimulation of guanylate cyclase (GC) by calcium, a key event in the recovery of the dark state of rod photoreceptors after exposure to light, is mediated by guanylate cyclase-activating protein (GCAP1). GCAPs are calcium-binding proteins belonging to the calmodulin superfamily. GCAP1 is a calcium-binding protein that stimulates synthesis of cGMP in photoreceptors. GCAP1 is present in rod and cone photoreceptor outer segments where phototransduction occurs. In contrast to other calcium-binding proteins from the calmodulin superfamily, the calcium-free form of GCAP1 stimulates the effector enzyme. By molecular cloning of human and mouse GCAP cDNA, the known mammalian GCAPs are found to be more than 90% similar, consisting of 201 to 205 amino acids, and containing three identically conserved calcium-binding sites. A related protein, GCAP2, is detectable only in the retina and results from a gene duplication event.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GUCA1A (human) mapping to 6p21.1.

PRODUCT

GCAP1 (h3): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human GCAP1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

GCAP1 (h3): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive GCAP1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

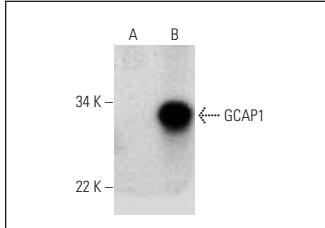
GCAP1 (F-6): sc-390678 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human GCAP1 expression in GCAP1 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

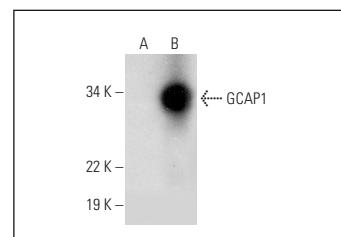
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG_x BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG_x 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.

DATA



GCAP1 (F-6): sc-390678. Western blot analysis of GCAP1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human GCAP1 transfected: sc-171956 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.



GCAP1 (E-5): sc-390695. Western blot analysis of GCAP1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human GCAP1 transfected: sc-171956 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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