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O-GICNAC MultiMab™ Rabbit mAb



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Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Isotype
W	All	Rabbit IgG**
Endogenous		_

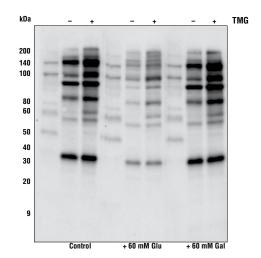
Background: A distinct form of protein glycosylation, betalinked N-acetyl-glucosamine (GlcNAc) moieties can be added to serine or threonine residues of proteins (1,2). This differs from other forms of glycosylation, as it typically is a single moiety rather than the complex branched sugars that are more commonly studied. It is thought that these modifications happen in a much more dynamic cycle more reminiscent of phosphorylation modifications (3). GlcNAc modified proteins are found in the cytoplasm and nucleus and are modulated by means of specific O-GIcNAc transferases (OGT) as well as GIcNAcase activity that can be inhibited using the Thiamet-G (TMG) inhibitor. Mass spectrometry analysis of this modification has been complicated due to the loss of the GlcNAc group during ionization and fragmentation, but methods and technologies such as electron transfer dissociation (ETD) are opening up new avenues to study these modifications. O-GlcNAc could play an important role in many cellular processes, including metabolism, growth, morphogenesis, apoptosis, transcription, and it may play a critical role in cancer.(4)

Specificity/Sensitivity: 0-GlcNAc (E4H3V) Rabbit mAb specifically recognizes endogenous levels of 0-GlcNAc on proteins in β -0-glycosidic linkage to both serine and threonine.

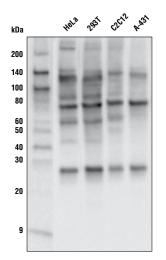
Source/Purification: MultiMab™ rabbit monoclonal mix antibodies are prepared by combining individual rabbit monoclonal clones in optimized ratios for the approved applications. Each antibody in the mix is carefully selected based on motif recognition and performance in multiple assays. Each mix is engineered to yield the broadest possible coverage of the modification being studied while ensuring a high degree of specificity for the modification or motif.

Background References:

- (1) Comer, F.I. et al. (2001) Anal Biochem 293, 169-77.
- (2) Slawson, C. and Hart, G.W. (2011) *Nat Rev Cancer* 11, 678-84.
- (3) Hart, G.W. and Akimoto, Y. (2009) Essentials of Glycobiology
- (4) Capotosti, F. et al. (2011) Cell 144, 376-88.



Western blot analysis of HeLa cells untreated (-) or treated (+) with 10 µM Thiamet G (TMG) for 6 hours, using O-GlcNAc MultiMab™ Rabbit mAb with no blocking (left), blocking with free N-acetyl-D-glucosamine (center), or N-acetyl-D-galactosamine (right).



Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, $100 \mu g/ml$ BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at $-20^{\circ}C$. *Do not aliquot the antibody.*

- *Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.
- **Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting

1:1000

For product specific protocols and a complete listing of recommended companion products please see the product web page at www.cellsignal.com.

Western blot analysis of various cell lines with O-GlcNAc MultiMab™ ► Rabbit mAb.

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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