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RGS4 Antibody

Store at -20C
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| Applications: W, IP | Reactivity: H M R | Sensitivity: Endogenous | MW (kDa): 23 | Source/Isotype: Rabbit | UniProt ID: #P49798 | Entrez-Gene Id: 5999 |
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Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation

Dilution

1:1000
1:50

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

RGS4 Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total RGS4 protein.

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Cys33 of human RGS4 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

Regulators of G protein signaling (RGS) are a family of about 40 proteins that determine the signaling amplitude and duration of G protein-coupled receptor signaling via modulation of the GTPase activity of G proteins (1-3). Each RGS has a distinct structure, expression pattern, and regulation, resulting in preferential interactions with receptors, G proteins, and other signaling proteins, as well as a unique function (4).

RGS4 is a small RGS of 23 kDa that belongs to the R4 subfamily of RGS. It harbors a short N-terminus thought to be critical for its functional specificity towards GPCRs and a RGS homology domain (RH domain) (5). RGS4 shares activity at both Gαq (6) and Gαi/o proteins (7).

RGS4 degradation is regulated by opioid receptor-mediated ubiquitination after stimulation by opioid receptor agonists such as DAMGO (8); and RGS4 modulates the action of morphine and other opiates *in vivo* (9).

Background References

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

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

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat

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