

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human/Mouse
Specificity	Detects human and mouse BACE-1 Ectodomain in Western blots. In Western blots, less than 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) Cathepsin D and rhCathepsin E is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human BACE-1 Ectodomain Thr22-Tyr460 Accession # P56817
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human BACE-1 (Catalog # 931-AS) Recombinant Mouse BACE-1 (Catalog # 2976-AS)

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	<p>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

BACE-1 (beta-site APP cleaving enzyme-1) is an aspartic protease and an integral membrane protein (1, 2). It is the major β secretase, and together with the γ secretase, is responsible for generating the amyloid β peptide (Aβ) from the amyloid precursor protein (APP) (3, 4). Because Aβ is a major component of amyloid plaques, BACE-1 has been implicated in the onset and/or progression of Alzheimer's disease. High levels of BACE-1 activity are sufficient to elicit neurodegeneration and neurological decline in vivo, indicating that inhibiting BACE-1 may block not only Aβ-dependent but also Aβ-independent pathogenic mechanisms (5). In addition to APP, BACE-1 also cleaves APP-like proteins 1 and 2, the cell adhesion protein P-selectin glycoprotein ligand-1 and β-galactoside α2,6-sialyltransferase, implying that BACE-1 may have additional functions involving the ectodomain shedding of membrane proteins (6-8).

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