

GABAA Receptor &1 Antibody

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Catalog # AN1273

Specification

GABAA Receptor &1 Antibody - Product Information

Application
Primary Accession
Reactivity
Host
Clonality
Calculated MW

WB
P15431
Mouse
Rabbit
Polyclonal
54072

GABAA Receptor &1 Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID 25450 Gene Name GABRB1

Target/Specificity

Fusion protein from the cytoplasmic loop of the beta 1 subunit

Dilution WB~~ 1:1000

Format

Antigen Affinity Purified from Pooled Serum

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

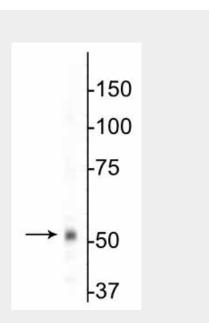
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Shipping Blue Ice

GABAA Receptor &1 Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

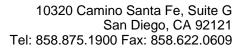
Western Blot



Western blot of mouse whole brain lysates showing specific immunolabeling of the \sim 55 kDa β 1-subunit of the GABAA-R.

GABAA Receptor &1 Antibody - Background

Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) is the primary inhibitory neurotransmitter in the central nervous system, causing a hyperpolarization of the membrane through the opening of a CI- channel associated with the GABAA receptor (GABAA-R) subtype. GABAA-Rs are important therapeutic targets for a range of sedative, anxiolytic, and hypnotic agents and are implicated in several diseases including epilepsy, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. The GABAA-R is a multimeric subunit complex. To date six α s, four β s and four γ s, plus alternative splicing variants of some of these subunits, have been identified (Olsen and Tobin, 1990; Whiting et al., 1999; Ogris et al., 2004). Injection in oocytes or mammalian cell lines of cRNA coding for α - and β -subunits results in the expression of functional GABAA-Rs sensitive to GABA. However, coexpression of a y-subunit is required for





• Blocking Peptides

- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- <u>Immunoprecipitation</u>
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

benzodiazepine modulation. The various effects of the benzodiazepines in brain may also be mediated via different α - subunits of the receptor (McKernan et al., 2000; Mehta and Ticku, 1998; Ogris et al., 2004; Pöltl et al., 2003).