

Product Specification Sheet

Glucose Transporter 3 (hGlut-3) Antibodies

Cat. # GT32-P	Human Glut-3 Control/blocking Peptide	SIZE: 100 ug
Cat. # GT32-A	Rabbit Anti-Human Glut-3 IgG (affinity pure)	SIZE: 100 ug
Cat. # GT32-S	Rabbit Anti-Human Glut-3 (antiserum)	SIZE: 100 ul

Most mammalian cells transport glucose through a family of membrane proteins known as glucose transporters. Molecular cloning of these glucose transporters has identified a family of closely related genes that encodes at least 7 proteins (**Glut-1 to Glut-13**, Mol. Wt. 40-80 kDa) and Sodium glucose co-transporter-1 (SGLT-1, 662 amino acids; ~75 kDa). Individual member of this family have identical predicted secondary structures with 12 transmembrane domains. Both N and C-termini are predicted to be cytoplasmic. Most differences in sequence homology exist within the four hydrophilic domains that may play a role in tissue-specific targeting. Glut isoforms differ in their tissue expression, substrate specificity and kinetic characteristics.

Glut-3 (human 496-aa, mouse 493-aa) is the main transporter in neurons, whereas **Glut-4** is primarily expressed in muscle and adipose tissue and regulated by insulin.

FUNCTION: Facilitative glucose transporter. Probably a neuronal glucose transporter.

SUBCELLULAR LOCATION: Multi-pass membrane protein.

TISSUE SPECIFICITY: Highly expressed in brain.

SIMILARITY: Belongs to the major facilitator superfamily. Sugar transporter (TC 2.A.1.1) family. Glucose transporter subfamily [view classification]. Protein name Solute carrier family 2, facilitated glucose transporter member 3

Synonyms Glucose transporter type 3, brain, GLUT-3, Glut3
Gene name Slc2a3

Source of Antigen and Antibodies

Antigen	12-aa peptide from human glut-3 (1) ; Designation (#GT32-P, control/blocking peptide) conjugated to KLH; Epitope location ~ C-terminal, Cytoplasmic domain
Ab Host/type	Rabbit, Polyclonal unpurified antiserum (#GT32-S) and IgG, purified over antigen-agarose (Cat # GT32-A)
2-Ab	Cat # 20320, goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP (AP, biotin, FITC conjugates also available).
-ve control IgG	# 20009-1, Rabbit (non-immune) IgG, purified, suitable for ELISA, Western, IHC as -ve control

Form & Storage of Antibodies/Peptide Control

Antiserum (unpurified)

100ul solution lyophilized powder
Supplied in Buffer: 0.05% azide
Reconstitute powder in 100 ul PBS

Affinity pure IgG

100 ug/100ul solution lyophilized powder
Supplied in **Buffer:** PBS+0.1% BSA
Reconstitute powder in PBS at 1mg/ml

Control/blocking peptide

100 ug/100 ul solution lyophilized powder
Supplied in Buffer: PBS pH 7.5,

Reconstitute powder in PBS at 1 mg/ml.

Storage

Short-term: unopened, undiluted liquid vials at -200C and powder at 40C or -200C..

Long-term: at -20C or below in suitable aliquots after reconstitution. Do not freeze and thaw and store working, diluted solutions.

Stability: 6-12 months at -200C or below.

Recommended Usage

Western Blotting (1:1K-5K for antiserum and 1-10 ug/ml for affinity pure IgG using ECL. (see published refs 2).

ELISA: Control peptide can be used to coat ELISA plates at 1 ug/ml and detected with antibodies (1:1K-1)k. -

Histochemistry: We recommend the use of affinity purified antibody at 2-10 ug/ml. (see published refs 2). .

Specificity & Cross-reactivity

The human GT32 peptide sequence is not significantly conserved in mouse/rat. We have made anti-mouse Glut 3 specific for mouse Glut-3 (Cat # GT31-S). Antibody crossreactivity in various other species is not established. Control peptide, because of its low mol. Wt (<3 kDa), is not suitable for Western. It should be used for ELISA or antibody blocking experiments (use 5-10 ug control peptide per 1 ug of aff pure IgG or 1 ul antiserum) to confirm antibody specificity.

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(2) Citations of ADI's Antibodies (see web site for updated list)

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