

GBL Antibody

Catalog # ASC10312

Product Information

Application	WB, IF, E, IHC-P
Primary Accession	Q9BVC4
Other Accession	AAH52292 , 30411038
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	35876
Concentration (mg/ml)	1 mg/mL
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Application Notes	GbL antibody can be used for the detection of GbL by Western blot at 1 and 2 μ g/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 10 μ g/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 10 μ g/mL.

Additional Information

Gene ID	64223
Other Names	GBL Antibody: GBL, LST8, POP3, WAT1, GbetaL, GBL, Target of rapamycin complex subunit LST8, G protein beta subunit-like, TORC subunit LST8, G protein beta subunit-like
Target/Specificity	MLST8;
Reconstitution & Storage	GBL antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.
Precautions	GBL Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

Name	MLST8 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:34741373, ECO:0000312 HGNC:HGNC:24825}
Function	Subunit of both mTORC1 and mTORC2, which regulates cell growth and survival in response to nutrient and hormonal signals (PubMed: 12718876 , PubMed: 15268862 , PubMed: 15467718 , PubMed: 24403073 , PubMed: 28489822). mTORC1 is activated in response to growth factors or amino acids (PubMed: 12718876 , PubMed: 15268862 , PubMed: 15467718 , PubMed: 24403073). In response to nutrients, mTORC1 is recruited to the lysosome membrane and promotes protein, lipid and nucleotide synthesis by

phosphorylating several substrates, such as ribosomal protein S6 kinase (RPS6KB1 and RPS6KB2) and EIF4EBP1 (4E-BP1) (PubMed:[12718876](#), PubMed:[15268862](#), PubMed:[15467718](#), PubMed:[24403073](#)). In the same time, it inhibits catabolic pathways by phosphorylating the autophagy initiation components ULK1 and ATG13, as well as transcription factor TFEB, a master regulators of lysosomal biogenesis and autophagy (PubMed:[24403073](#)). The mTORC1 complex is inhibited in response to starvation and amino acid depletion (PubMed:[24403073](#)). Within mTORC1, MLST8 interacts directly with MTOR and enhances its kinase activity (PubMed:[12718876](#)). In nutrient-poor conditions, stabilizes the MTOR- RPTOR interaction and favors RPTOR-mediated inhibition of MTOR activity (PubMed:[12718876](#)). As part of the mTORC2 complex, transduces signals from growth factors to pathways involved in proliferation, cytoskeletal organization, lipogenesis and anabolic output (PubMed:[15467718](#), PubMed:[35926713](#)). mTORC2 is also activated by growth factors, but seems to be nutrient-insensitive (PubMed:[15467718](#), PubMed:[35926713](#)). In response to growth factors, mTORC2 phosphorylates and activates AGC protein kinase family members, including AKT (AKT1, AKT2 and AKT3), PKC (PRKCA, PRKCB and PRKCE) and SGK1 (PubMed:[15467718](#), PubMed:[35926713](#)). mTORC2 functions upstream of Rho GTPases to regulate the actin cytoskeleton, probably by activating one or more Rho-type guanine nucleotide exchange factors (PubMed:[15467718](#)). mTORC2 promotes the serum-induced formation of stress-fibers or F-actin (PubMed:[15467718](#)). mTORC2 plays a critical role in AKT1 activation by mediating phosphorylation of different sites depending on the context, such as 'Thr-450', 'Ser-473', 'Ser-477' or 'Thr-479', facilitating the phosphorylation of the activation loop of AKT1 on 'Thr-308' by PDPK1/PDK1 which is a prerequisite for full activation (PubMed:[15467718](#)). mTORC2 regulates the phosphorylation of SGK1 at 'Ser-422' (PubMed:[15467718](#)). mTORC2 also modulates the phosphorylation of PRKCA on 'Ser-657' (PubMed:[15467718](#)). Within mTORC2, MLST8 acts as a bridge between MAPKAP1/SIN1 and MTOR (PubMed:[31085701](#)).

Cellular Location

Lysosome membrane. Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9Z2K5}. Note=Targeting to lysosomal membrane depends on amino acid availability: mTORC1 is recruited to lysosome membranes via interaction with GTP-bound form of RagA/RRAGA (or RagB/RRAGB) in complex with the GDP-bound form of RagC/RRAGC (or RagD/RRAGD), promoting its mTORC1 recruitment to the lysosomes

Tissue Location

Broadly expressed, with highest levels in skeletal muscle, heart and kidney.

Background

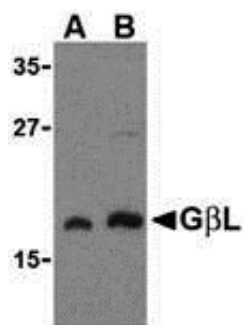
GBL Antibody: GbetaL (G protein beta protein subunit-like) is a member of a signaling pathway that regulates mammalian cell growth in response to the presence of nutrients and growth factors. It binds to the kinase domain of TOR (Target of rapamycin, also known as mTOR), an evolutionarily conserved serine/threonine kinase that regulates cell growth and cell cycle through its ability to integrate signals from nutrient levels and growth factors. Rapamycin inhibits TOR resulting in reduced cell growth and reduced rates of cell cycle and cell proliferation. TOR is normally associated with GbetaL and an additional regulatory protein RAPTOR, allowing TOR to control protein biosynthesis. The binding of GbetaL to TOR stimulates TOR's kinase activity towards downstream proteins such as RPS6K (ribosomal protein S6 kinase) and the translation factor 4E-BP1 which leads to increased protein translation and cell growth.

References

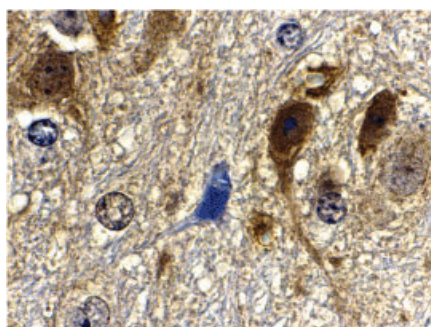
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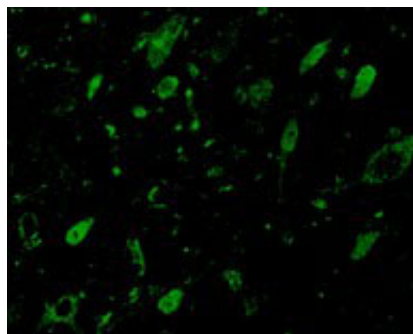
Images



Western blot analysis of GbL in human brain cell lysate with GbL antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 μ g/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of GbL in mouse brain tissue with GbL antibody at 10 μ g/mL.



Immunofluorescence of GBL in Mouse Brain cells with GBL antibody at 10 μ g/mL.

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