

GABAA Receptor ß1 Antibody Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog # AN1273

Specification

GABAA Receptor **B1** Antibody - Product Information

WB
<u>P15431</u>
Mouse
Rabbit
Polyclonal
54072

GABAA Receptor ß1 Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID	25450
Gene Name	GABRB1
Target/Specificity	
Fusion protein from the cytoplasmic loop of the b	eta 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 GABAA Receptor ß1 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Shipping Blue Ice

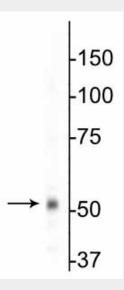
GABAA Receptor &1 Antibody - Protocols

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

- Western Blot
- <u>Blocking Peptides</u>
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- <u>Flow Cytomety</u>



• <u>Cell Culture</u> GABAA Receptor **B1** Antibody - Images



Western blot of mouse whole brain lysates showing specific immunolabeling of the ${\sim}55$ kDa $\beta1\text{-subunit}$ 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 Cl– 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 γ -subunit is required for 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).