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# Glycogenin-1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120524

## BACKGROUND

Glycogen synthesis is initiated by the autoglucosylation of Glycogenin-1. Specifically, Glycogenin-1 glucosylates itself to begin the synthesis of glycogen in mammalian skeletal muscle. It acts as the primer to which further glucose monomers may be added. All of the Glycogenin-1 molecules contain at least one glucosyl residue before autoglucosylation begins. The first step of the glycogen synthesis occurs when a glucose molecule from UDP-glucose binds to the hydroxyl group of Tyr 194 on the Glycogenin-1 molecule. Using its glucosyltransferase activity, Glycogenin-1 adds more glucoses, each one coming from UDP-glucose. The glycosylation process reaches a plateau when five new glucose residues have been added, at which point glycogen synthase (GS) takes over and further elongates the chain. Glycogenin-1 remains covalently attached to the reducing end of the glycogen molecule.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Gyg (mouse) mapping to 3 A2.

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

## PRODUCT

Glycogenin-1 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Glycogenin-1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

Glycogenin-1 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Glycogenin-1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

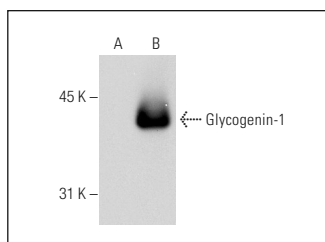
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

Glycogenin-1 (4H8): sc-100537 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse Glycogenin-1 expression in Glycogenin-1 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



Glycogenin-1 (4H8): sc-100537. Western blot analysis of Glycogenin-1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Glycogenin-1 transfected: sc-120524 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.