

**GC Antibody (Center)**  
**Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP8937C**

**Specification**

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**GC Antibody (Center) - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P-Leica, FC,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P04062</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">O70KH2</a> , <a href="#">O2KHZ8</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse
Predicted	Bovine, Pig
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Antigen Region	337-365

**GC Antibody (Center) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 2629

**Other Names**

Glucosylceramidase, Acid beta-glucosidase, Alglucerase, Beta-glucocerebrosidase, Beta-GC, D-glucosyl-N-acylsphingosine glucohydrolase, Imiglucerase, GBA, GC, GLUC

**Target/Specificity**

This GC antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 337-365 amino acids of human GC.

**Dilution**

WB~~1:2000  
IHC-P-Leica~~1:500  
FC~~1:25

**Format**

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

**Storage**

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

**Precautions**

GC Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**GC Antibody (Center) - Protein Information**

**Name** GBA1 ([HGNC:4177](#))

## Synonyms GBA, GC, GLUC

**Function** Glucosylceramidase that catalyzes, within the lysosomal compartment, the hydrolysis of glucosylceramides/GlcCers (such as beta- D-glucosyl-(11')-N-acylsphing-4-enine) into free ceramides (such as N-acylsphing-4-enine) and glucose (PubMed:[15916907](#), PubMed:[24211208](#), PubMed:[32144204](#), PubMed:[9201993](#)). Plays a central role in the degradation of complex lipids and the turnover of cellular membranes (PubMed:[27378698](#)). Through the production of ceramides, participates in the PKC-activated salvage pathway of ceramide formation (PubMed:[19279011](#)). Catalyzes the glucosylation of cholesterol, through a transglucosylation reaction where glucose is transferred from GlcCer to cholesterol (PubMed:[24211208](#), PubMed:[26724485](#), PubMed:[32144204](#)). GlcCer containing mono-unsaturated fatty acids (such as beta-D- glucosyl-N-(9Z-octadecenoyl)-sphing-4-enine) are preferred as glucose donors for cholesterol glucosylation when compared with GlcCer containing same chain length of saturated fatty acids (such as beta-D- glucosyl-N-octadecanoyl-sphing-4-enine) (PubMed:[24211208](#)). Under specific conditions, may alternatively catalyze the reverse reaction, transferring glucose from cholesteryl 3-beta-D-glucoside to ceramide (Probable) (PubMed:[26724485](#)). Can also hydrolyze cholesteryl 3-beta-D- glucoside producing glucose and cholesterol (PubMed:[24211208](#), PubMed:[26724485](#)). Catalyzes the hydrolysis of galactosylceramides/GalCers (such as beta-D-galactosyl-(11')-N- acylsphing-4-enine), as well as the transfer of galactose between GalCers and cholesterol in vitro, but with lower activity than with GlcCers (PubMed:[32144204](#)). Contrary to GlcCer and GalCer, xylosylceramide/XylCer (such as beta-D-xyosyl-(11')-N-acylsphing-4- enine) is not a good substrate for hydrolysis, however it is a good xylose donor for transxylosylation activity to form cholesteryl 3-beta- D-xyloside (PubMed:[33361282](#)).

## Cellular Location

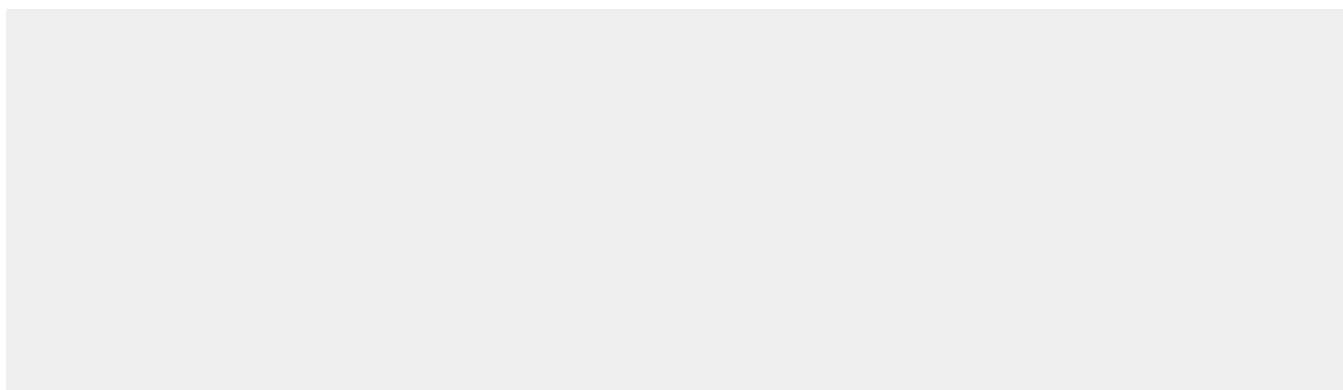
Lysosome membrane; Peripheral membrane protein; Lumenal side. Note=Interaction with saposin-C promotes membrane association (PubMed:10781797). Targeting to lysosomes occurs through an alternative MPR-independent mechanism via SCARB2 (PubMed:18022370).

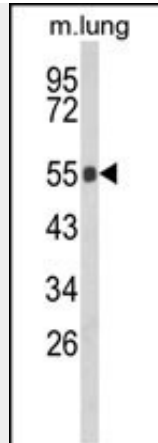
## GC Antibody (Center) - Protocols

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

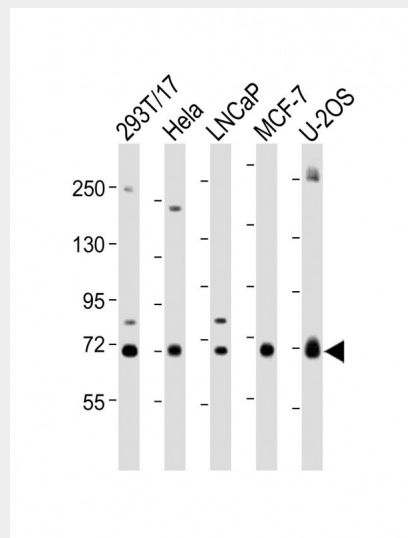
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## GC Antibody (Center) - Images





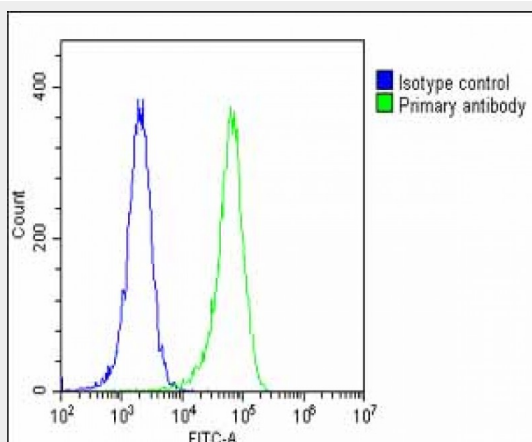
Western blot analysis of GC Antibody (Center) (Cat. #AP8937c) in mouse lung tissue lysates (35ug/lane). GC (arrow) was detected using the purified Pab.



All lanes : Anti-GC Antibody (Center) at 1:2000 dilution Lane 1: 293T/17 whole cell lysate Lane 2: HeLa whole cell lysate Lane 3: LNCaP whole cell lysate Lane 4: MCF-7 whole cell lysate Lane 5: U-2OS whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size : 60 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue using AP8937C performed on the Leica® BOND RXm. Samples were incubated with primary antibody(1/500) for 1 hours at room temperature. A undiluted biotinylated CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer antibody was used as the secondary antibody.



Overlay histogram showing Hela cells stained with AP8937C(green line). The cells were fixed with 2% paraformaldehyde (10 min) and then permeabilized with 90% methanol for 10 min. The cells were then incubated in 2% bovine serum albumin to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (AP8937C, 1:25 dilution) for 60 min at 37°C. The secondary antibody used was Goat-Anti-Rabbit IgG, DyLight® 488 Conjugated Highly Cross-Adsorbed(1583138) at 1/200 dilution for 40 min at 37°C. Isotype control antibody (blue line) was rabbit IgG1 (1µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) used under the same conditions. Acquisition of >10, 000 events was performed.

#### **GC Antibody (Center) - Background**

GC is a protein that cleaves the beta-glucosidic linkage of glycosylceramide, an intermediate in glycolipid metabolism.

#### **GC Antibody (Center) - References**

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Mao,X.Y., et.al., Neurosci. Lett. 469 (2), 256-259 (2010)