



## PPAR $\gamma$ (C-20): sc-1981

### BACKGROUND

Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPARs) are nuclear hormone receptors that can be activated by a variety of compounds including fibrates, thiazolidinediones, prostaglandins and fatty acids. Three PPAR subtypes, designated PPAR $\alpha$ , PPAR $\beta$  (also designated PPAR $\delta$ ) and PPAR $\gamma$ , have been described. PPARs promote transcription by forming heterodimers with members of the retinoid X receptor (RXR) family of steroid receptors and binding to specific DNA motifs termed PPAR-response elements (PPREs). PPAR $\alpha$  is abundant in primary hepatocytes where it regulates the expression of proteins involved in fatty acid metabolism. PPAR $\beta$  is the most widely distributed subtype and is often expressed at high levels. PPAR $\gamma$  is predominantly seen in adipose tissue where it plays a critical role in regulating adipocyte differentiation. Interestingly, both the orphan nuclear hormone receptor LXR $\alpha$  and thyroid receptor (TR) have been shown to act as antagonists of PPAR $\alpha$ /RXR $\alpha$  binding to PPREs.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPARG (human) mapping to 3p25; Pparg (mouse) mapping to 6 E3-F1.

### SOURCE

PPAR $\gamma$  (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of PPAR $\gamma$  of human origin.

### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1981 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-1981 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

### APPLICATIONS

PPAR $\gamma$  (C-20) is recommended for detection of PPAR $\gamma$ <sub>1</sub>, PPAR $\gamma$ <sub>2</sub> and PPAR $\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); weakly cross-reactive with PPAR $\alpha$ .

Suitable for use as control antibody for PPAR $\gamma$  siRNA (h): sc-29455, PPAR $\gamma$  siRNA (m): sc-29456, and PPAR $\gamma$  siRNA (h2): sc-44220; and as shRNA Plasmid control antibody for PPAR $\gamma$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29455-SH, PPAR $\gamma$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29456-SH, and PPAR $\gamma$  shRNA Plasmid (h2): sc-44220-SH.

PPAR $\gamma$  (C-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of PPAR $\gamma$ : 67 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-937 cell lysate: sc-2239, THP-1 cell lysate: sc-2238 or U-937 cell lysate: sc-2239.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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