## BACKGROUND

$\alpha_{2}$-adrenergic receptors are members of the $G$ protein-coupled receptor superfamily. They include three highly homologous subtypes: $\alpha_{2 A}, \alpha_{2 B}$ and $\alpha_{2 c}$. These receptors have a critical role in regulating neurotransmitter release from sympathetic nerves and from adrenergic neurons in the central nervous system. $\alpha_{2 B}$-adrenergic receptors ( $\alpha_{2 B}-A R$ ) couple to $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{i}}$-protein and induce salt-dependent hypertension in response to catecho-lamines. The carboxylterminal cytoplasmic domain of $\alpha_{2 B}-A R$ can associate with proteins, including the guanine nucleotide exchange factor Elf-2B. $\alpha_{2 B}-A R$ transcripts are abundant in rat liver and kidney.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADRA2B (human) mapping to 2q11.1; Adra2b (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

## SOURCE

$\alpha_{2 B}-A R(H-96)$ is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 202-297 of $\alpha_{2 B}$-AR of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{ggG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

$\alpha_{2 B}-\mathrm{AR}(\mathrm{H}-96)$ is recommended for detection of $\alpha_{2 B}$ adrenergic receptor of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation $[1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ of total protein ( 1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for $\alpha_{2 B}$-AR siRNA (h): sc-39864, $\alpha_{2 B}$-AR siRNA (m): sc-39865, $\alpha_{2 B}$-AR shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39864-SH, $\alpha_{2 B}-$ AR shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39865-SH, $\alpha_{2 B}$-AR shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39864-V and $\alpha_{2 B}-$ AR shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39865-V.
Molecular Weight of $\alpha_{2 B}-A R: 62 \mathrm{kDa}$.
Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

## DATA


$\alpha_{2 B}-A R(H-96): ~ s c-10723$. Western blot analysis of $\alpha_{2 B}$-AR expression in Hep $G 2$ whole cell lysate.

$\alpha_{2 B}-A R(H-96)$ : sc-10723. Immunofluorescence staining of normal mouse intestine frozen section showing membrane staining.

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## STORAGE

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