

# Mos (M-20)-R: sc-1093-R

## BACKGROUND

The cellular homolog of the v-Mos oncogene, originally derived from the Moloney strain murine sarcoma virus, has now been isolated from several species including human, mouse, chicken and *Xenopus*. In each of these species, the c-Mos proto-oncogene locus consists of a single exon which encodes Mos, a Serine/Threonine protein kinase involved in the regulation of the meiotic cell cycle in vertebrate oocytes. Mos function during oocyte maturation is thought to be exerted through the stabilization or activation of the maturation promoting factor (MPF) complex. While the level of Mos expression is generally low in somatic cells, Mos is expressed at relatively high levels in germ cells. Mos can efficiently cause oncogenic transformation of somatic cells when ectopically expressed during the G<sub>1</sub> phase of the cell cycle. Mos activates MAPK, possibly through direct phosphorylation of the MAPKK MEK1.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Mos (mouse) mapping to 4 A1.

## SOURCE

Mos (M-20)-R is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Mos of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1093 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Mos (M-20)-R is recommended for detection of Mos of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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 Mos siRNA (m): sc-39113, Mos shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39113-SH and Mos shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39113-V.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (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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