

PSR (L-20): sc-11633

BACKGROUND

Cells undergoing apoptosis lose the asymmetry of plasma membrane phospholipids, and phosphatidylserine is exposed on the outer surface of the membrane. The phosphatidylserine receptor (PSR) specifically recognizes phosphatidylserine and this binding triggers the phagocytosis of apoptotic cells by either macrophages or dendritic cells. PSR is expressed on the surface of macrophages, fibroblasts, and epithelial cells, and it has been detected in high levels in heart, skeletal muscle, and kidney tissues and is extensively glycosylated. The mammalian phosphatidylserine receptor displays significant homology to *Caenorhabditis elegans* and *Drosophila melanogaster* proteins, which suggests that PSR has been conserved throughout phylogeny.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: JMJD6 (human) mapping to 17q25.1; Jmjd6 (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

SOURCE

PSR (L-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of PSR of human 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-11633 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

PSR (L-20) is recommended for detection of PSR of mouse, rat and human 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).

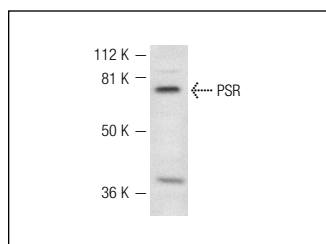
PSR (L-20) is also recommended for detection of PSR in additional species, including canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PSR siRNA (h): sc-36324, PSR siRNA (m): sc-36325, PSR shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36324-SH, PSR shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36325-SH, PSR shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36324-V and PSR shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36325-V.

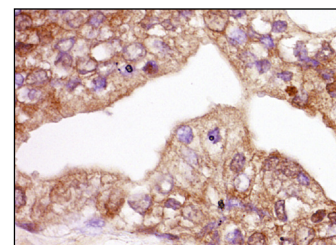
Molecular Weight of PSR: 44 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

DATA



PSR (L-20): sc-11633. Western blot analysis of PSR expression in Caki-1 whole cell lysate



PSR (L-20): sc-11633. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human prostate tissue showing membrane staining.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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