# AChRα1 (D-24): sc-130937



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Members of the ligand-gated ion channel receptor family are characterized by their fast transmitting response to neurotransmitters. Two important members of this family are the nicotinic acetylcholine and glutamate receptors, both of which are composed of five homologous subunits forming a transmembrane aqueous pore. These transmembrane receptors change conformation in response to their cognate neurotransmitter. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (AChRs) are found at the postsynaptic membrane of the neuromuscular junction and bind acetylcholine molecules, allowing ions to move through the pore. Glutamate receptors are found in the postsynaptic membrane of cells in the central nervous system. The activity that is generated at the synapse by the binding of acetylcholine is terminated by acetylcholinesterase, an enzyme that rapidly hydrolyzes acetylcholine.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CHRNA1 (human) mapping to 2q31.1.

#### **SOURCE**

AChR $\alpha$ 1 (D-24) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic AChR $\alpha$ 1 peptide 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.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 50  $\mu g$  lgG in 500  $\mu l$  PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

AChR $\alpha$ 1 (D-24) is recommended for detection of AChR $\alpha$ 1 of human and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

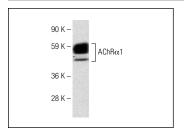
Suitable for use as control antibody for AChR $\alpha$ 1 siRNA (h): sc-42524, AChR $\alpha$ 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42524-SH and AChR $\alpha$ 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42524-V.

Molecular Weight of AChRα1 isoforms: 52/55 kDa. Positive Controls: human fetal kidney tissue extract.

# **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).

# DATA



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