## BACKGROUND

Olfactory receptors interact with odorant molecules in the nose to initiate a neuronal response that leads to the perception of smell. While they share a seven transmembrane domain structure with many neurotransmitter and hormone receptors, olfactory receptors are responsible for the recognition and transduction of odorant signals. The olfactory receptor gene family is the largest in the genome. Both OR2A4 (olfactory receptor 2A4) and OR2A7 (olfactory receptor 2A7) are 310 amino acid multi-pass membrane proteins that belong to the $G$-protein coupled receptor 1 family. The gene that encodes OR2A4 maps to human chromosome $6 q 23$, while the gene that encodes OR2A7 maps to human chromosome 7q35.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: OR2A4 (human) mapping to 6q23.2, OR2A7 (human) mapping to 7 q 35 .

## SOURCE

OR2A4/7 (C-11) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C -terminal cytoplasmic domain of OR2A7 of human origin.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{gg} \lg$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < $0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.
Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-131227 P, ( $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \%$ BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

OR2A4/7 (C-11) is recommended for detection of OR2A4 and OR2A7 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:1001:1000), 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); non cross-reactive with other OR2 family members.
Molecular Weight of OR2A4/7: 35 kDa .

## 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 MarkerTM ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ 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: 1:1001:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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