

OR2M2/3/5 (I-12): sc-133346

BACKGROUND

Olfactory receptors are G protein-coupled receptor proteins that localize to the cilia of olfactory sensory neurons where they display affinity for and bind to a variety of odor molecules. The genes encoding olfactory receptors comprise the largest family in the human genome. The binding of olfactory receptor proteins to odor molecules triggers a signal transduction cascade that leads to the production of cAMP via an olfactory-enriched adenylate cyclase. This event ultimately leads to transmission of action potentials to the brain and the subsequent perception of smell. OR2M2, OR2M3, OR2M4, OR2M5, and OR2M7 are multi-pass membrane proteins that function as odorant receptors, effectively binding odor molecules and initiating the propagation of signals to the primary olfactory cortex.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: OR2M2/OR2M3/OR2M5 (human) mapping to 1q44.

SOURCE

OR2M2/3/5 (I-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of OR2M3 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.

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-133346 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

OR2M2/3/5 (I-12) is recommended for detection of OR2M2, OR2M3 and OR2M5 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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.

OR2M2/3/5 (I-12) is also recommended for detection of OR2M2, OR2M3 and OR2M5 in additional species, including equine and canine.

Molecular Weight of OR2M2: 39 kDa.

Molecular Weight of OR2M3: 35 kDa.

Molecular Weight of OR2M5: 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 Marker™ 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: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (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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