

α -sarcoglycan (D-20): sc-14172

BACKGROUND

The sarcoglycan transmembrane proteins are members of the dystrophin complex. Sarcoglycans cluster together to form a complex, which is localized in the cell membrane of skeletal, cardiac, and smooth muscle fibers. Four sarcoglycan subunit proteins, designated α -, β -, γ - and δ -sarcoglycan, form a complex on the skeletal muscle cell surface membrane. A genetic defect in any one of these proteins causes the loss or marked decrease of the whole sarcoglycan complex, which is observed in the autosomal recessive muscular dystrophy, sarcoglycanopathy. In smooth muscle, β - and δ -sarcoglycans are associated with ϵ -sarcoglycan, a glycoprotein homologous to α -sarcoglycan. Additionally, a complete deficiency in δ -sarcoglycan is the cause of the Syrian hamster BIO.14 cardiomyopathy.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SGCA (human) mapping to 17q21.33; Sgca (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

SOURCE

α -sarcoglycan (D-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of α -sarcoglycan of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-14172 P, (100 μ g 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

α -sarcoglycan (D-20) is recommended for detection of α -sarcoglycan of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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 α -sarcoglycan siRNA (h): sc-43416, α -sarcoglycan siRNA (m): sc-43417, α -sarcoglycan shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43416-SH, α -sarcoglycan shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43417-SH, α -sarcoglycan shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43416-V and α -sarcoglycan shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43417-V.

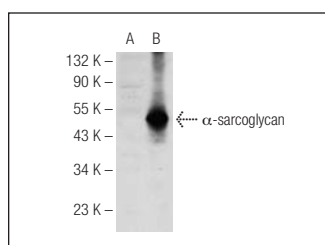
Molecular Weight of α -sarcoglycan: 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: α -sarcoglycan (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114140.

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

DATA



α -sarcoglycan (D-20): sc-14172. Western blot analysis of α -sarcoglycan expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human α -sarcoglycan transfected: sc-114140 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Zhang, Y., et al. 2006. Differential expression profiling between the relative normal and dystrophic muscle tissues from the same LGMD patient. *J. Transl. Med.* 4: 53.

RESEARCH USE

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