RORγ (K-20): sc-14196



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BACKGROUND

The nuclear orphan receptors ROR α and ROR γ are members of the nuclear hormone receptor superfamily. This family acts by directly associating with DNA sequences known as hormone response elements (HREs) and typically bind DNA as either homo- or heterodimers. ROR α and ROR γ are unique in that they bind DNA as monomers. ROR α has multiple isoforms that share common DNA and putative ligand-binding domains, but differ in their amino terminal domains, which are generated by alternative RNA processing. ROR γ comprises a 560 amino acid protein that shares 50% amino acid identity with ROR α and is most highly expressed in skeletal muscle. Although these proteins are considered "orphan receptors", due to a lack of defined ligands, experimental evidence has shown that melatonin may be the natural ligand for these nuclear receptors. The gene encoding ROR α maps to chromosome 15q22.2 and the gene encoding ROR γ maps to chromosome 1q21.3.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RORC (human) mapping to 1q21.3; Rorc (mouse) mapping to 3 F2.1.

SOURCE

 $ROR\gamma$ (K-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of $ROR\gamma$ of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-14196 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-14196 X, 200 $\mu g/0.1$ ml.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

ROR γ (K-20) is recommended for detection of ROR γ of mouse, rat and 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).

ROR γ (K-20) is also recommended for detection of ROR γ in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RORy siRNA (h): sc-38880, RORy siRNA (m): sc-38881, RORy shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38880-SH, RORy shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38881-SH, RORy shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38880-V and RORy shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38881-V.

 $ROR\gamma$ (K-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of RORy: 63 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-937 nuclear extract: sc-2156 or A-673 nuclear extract: sc-2128.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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



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