AChRβ1 (C-20): sc-1448



The Power to Overtin

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. AChRβ1, also known as CHRNB, CMS1D, CMS2A, SCCMS or CHRNB1, is a 501 amino acid protein that belongs to the ligand-gated ionic channel family. Defects in the gene encoding AChRβ1 may be the cause of congenital myasthenic syndrome slow-channel type (SCCMS), which is characterized by muscle weakness affecting the axial and limb muscles, the ocular muscles and the facial and bulbar musculature.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CHRNB1 (human) mapping to 17p13.1; Chrnb1 (mouse) mapping to 11 B3.

SOURCE

AChR β 1 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of AChR β 1 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-1448 P, (100 μg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

AChR β 1 (C-20) is recommended for detection of the acetylcholine receptor β 1 subunit of mouse, rat and human 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).

AChR β 1 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of the acetylcholine receptor β 1 subunit in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AChR β 1 siRNA (h): sc-29630, AChR β 1 siRNA (m): sc-29631, AChR β 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29630-SH, AChR β 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29631-SH, AChR β 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29630-V and AChR β 1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29631-V.

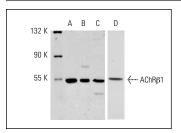
Molecular Weight of AChRβ1: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse heart extract: sc-2254, rat brain extract: sc-2392 or PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250.

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



Western blot analysis of nicotinic acetylcholine receptor $\beta 1$ subunit expression in mouse heart (A) and rat brain (B) tissue extracts and PC-12 (C) and IMR-32 (D) whole cell lysates. Antibodies tested include AChR $\beta 1$ (C-20): sc-1448 (A-C) and AChR $\beta 1$ (H-101): sc-11371 (D).

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- 1. Brenner, T., et al. 2003. The role of readthrough acetylcholinesterase in the pathophysiology of myasthenia gravis. FASEB J. 17: 214-222.
- Escobar, M., et al. 2011. Intestinal epithelial stem cells do not protect their genome by asymmetric chromosome segregation. Nat. Commun. 2: 258.

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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



Try **AChRβ1 (148):** sc-65813 or **AChRβ1 (123):** sc-65790, our highly recommended monoclonal aternatives to AChRβ1 (C-20).

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. 1.800.457.3801 831.457.3800 fax 831.457.3801 Europe +00800 4573 8000 49 6221 4503 0 www.scbt.com