

α_2C -AR (C-20)-R: sc-1480-R

BACKGROUND

α_2C adrenergic receptors (α_2C -AR) regulate neurotransmitter release from sympathetic nerves in the heart, and from adrenergic neurons in the central nervous system. α_2C -AR can influence Parkinson's disease, panic disorders, and Huntington disease (HD) progression. A genetic variant in the α_2C -AR coding region (Del322-325) renders the receptor partially uncoupled from G_i , and is a contributing risk factor for heart failure. α_2C -AR transcripts are present in rat muscle, heart, pancreas, and kidney.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADRA2C (human) mapping to 4p16.3; Adra2c (mouse) mapping to 5 B2.

SOURCE

α_2C -AR (C-20)-R is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of α_2C -AR 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-1480 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

α_2C -AR (C-20)-R is recommended for detection of α_2C -AR 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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_2C -AR siRNA (h): sc-29622, α_2C -AR siRNA (m): sc-29623, α_2C -AR shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29622-SH, α_2C -AR shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29623-SH, α_2C -AR shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29622-V and α_2C -AR shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29623-V.

Molecular Weight of α_2C -AR: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806 or KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214.

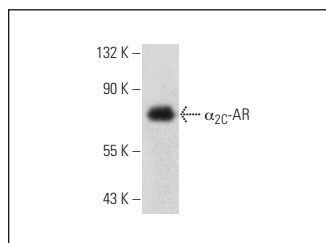
STORAGE

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.

DATA



α_2C -AR (C-20)-R: sc-1480-R. Western blot analysis of α_2C -AR expression in KNRK whole cell lysate.

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