

TRPC4 (C-20): sc-15063

BACKGROUND

Transient receptor potential cation (TRPC) channels are a superfamily of six transmembrane segment-spanning, gated cation channels. TRPC subtypes mediate store-operated Ca^{2+} entry, a process involving Ca^{2+} influx and replenishment of Ca^{2+} stores formerly emptied through the action of inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate production and other Ca^{2+} mobilizing agents. TRPC channels influence calcium-depletion induced calcium influx processes in response to chemo-, mechano- and osmoregulatory events. Human TRPC4 protein, also known as Trp4, functions as a cation channel and is a constituent of native store-operated Ca^{2+} -permeable channels. In the presence of elevated Ca^{2+} concentrations, TRPC4 binds Calmodulin (CaM) at an interface which comprises amino acids 688-759 and 786-848 of TRPC4. The ability of TRPC4 to increase inwardly rectifying K^+ currents suggests that TRPC4 may contribute to the formation of a novel K^+ channel or upregulate endogenous inwardly rectifying K^+ channel expression or activity.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TRPC4 (human) mapping to 13q13.3; Trpc4 (mouse) mapping to 3 C.

SOURCE

TRPC4 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of TRPC4 of human origin.

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-15063 P, (100 μg 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.

PROTOCOLS

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

APPLICATIONS

TRPC4 (C-20) is recommended for detection of TRPC4 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat 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).

TRPC4 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of TRPC4 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TRPC4 siRNA (h): sc-42668, TRPC4 siRNA (m): sc-42669, TRPC4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42668-SH, TRPC4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42669-SH, TRPC4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42668-V and TRPC4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42669-V.

Molecular Weight of TRPC4 isoforms: 112/103/96/95 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.

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RESEARCH USE

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