

# L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP $\alpha$ 1C (A-20): sc-16230

## BACKGROUND

Voltage-dependent Ca<sup>++</sup> channels mediate Ca<sup>++</sup> entry into excitable cells in response to membrane depolarization, and they are involved in a variety of Ca<sup>++</sup>-dependent processes, including muscle contraction, hormone or neurotransmitter release and gene expression. Calcium channels are highly diverse, multimeric complexes composed of an  $\alpha$ -1 subunit, an intracellular  $\beta$ -subunit, a disulfide linked  $\alpha$ -2/ $\delta$  subunit and a transmembrane  $\gamma$ -subunit. Ca<sup>++</sup> currents are characterized on the basis of their biophysical and pharmacologic properties and include L-, N-, T-, P-, Q-, and R- types. L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> currents initiate muscle contraction, endocrine secretion, and gene transcription, and can be regulated through second-messenger activated protein phosphorylation pathways. L-type calcium channels may form macromolecular signaling complexes with G protein-coupled receptors, thereby enhancing the selectivity of regulating specific targets.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CACNA1C (human) mapping to 12p13.33; Cacna1c (mouse) mapping to 6 F1.

## SOURCE

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C (A-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-16230 P, (100  $\mu$ 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

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C (A-20) is recommended for detection of L-type calcium channel  $\alpha$ 1C 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C siRNA (h): sc-42688, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C siRNA (m): sc-42689, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42688-SH, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42689-SH, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42688-V and L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42689-V.

Molecular Weight of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C long form: 190 kDa.

Molecular Weight of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\alpha$ 1C short form: 164 kDa.

Positive Controls: CCD-1064Sk cell lysate: sc-2263.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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