

# MiRP1 (C-20): sc-16350

## BACKGROUND

Voltage-gated K<sup>+</sup> channels in the plasma membrane control the repolarization and the frequency of action potentials in neurons, muscles, and other excitable cells. KCNE1 and KCNE2 (also known as MiRP1) are two single transmembrane domain  $\beta$  subunits of the delayed rectifier potassium channel IKr. In cardiac tissue, MiRP1 assembles with HERG, the pore-forming  $\alpha$  subunit of IKr. In the brain, MiRP1 associates with KCNQ2 and accelerates the dissociation of KCNQ2 from the KCNQ2-KCNQ3 complex. MiRP1 also regulates the current amplitude and gating properties of the KCNQ1 K<sup>+</sup> channel, and may assemble with KCNQ1 in the stomach to aid in K<sup>+</sup> recycling, which is necessary for gastric acid secretion. The gene encoding human MiRP1 maps to chromosome 21q22.11. Missense mutations in the gene for MiRP1 result in congenital long QT syndrome and drug-induced cardiac arrhythmia.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCNE2 (human) mapping to 21q22.11; Kcne2 (mouse) mapping to 16 C4.

## SOURCE

MiRP1 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of MiRP1 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-16350 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

MiRP1 (C-20) is recommended for detection of MiRP1 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).

MiRP1 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of MiRP1 in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MiRP1 siRNA (h): sc-42509, MiRP1 siRNA (m): sc-42510, MiRP1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42509-SH, MiRP1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42510-SH, MiRP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42509-V and MiRP1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42510-V.

Molecular Weight of MiRP1: 25 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.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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

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