

Ret (C-19): sc-167

BACKGROUND

The Ret proto-oncogene is structurally related to the growing family of tyrosine kinase transmembrane receptors and is involved in GDNF signaling. By alternative splicing, two isoforms of the Ret proto-oncogene product are generated. The isoforms differ from each other by having either 9 or 51 carboxy terminal amino acids. The Ret gene products include two glycosylated proteins in tunicamycin treated cells, a non-glycosylated protein consistent with the predicted Ret molecular weight based on sequence analysis. Tumor-specific rearrangements of the Ret proto-oncogene have been identified in papillary thyroid carcinomas leading to the formation of different transforming fusion proteins sharing the tyrosine kinase domain of Ret. In contrast to the Ret proto-oncogene, the rearranged forms are constitutively phosphorylated on tyrosine and are translocated from the membrane to the cytoplasm.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RET (human) mapping to 10q11.21; Ret (mouse) mapping to 6 F1.

SOURCE

Ret (C-19) is available as either rabbit (sc-167) or goat (sc-167-G) affinity purified polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Ret isoform C of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains either 100 µg (sc-167) or 200 µg (sc-167-G) IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Ret (C-19) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-167 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-167 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Ret (C-19) is recommended for detection of Ret isoform C and, to a lesser extent, Ret isoform A of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Ret (C-19) is also recommended for detection of Ret isoform C and, to a lesser extent, Ret isoform A in additional species, including bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ret siRNA (h): sc-36404, Ret siRNA (m): sc-36405, Ret shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36404-SH, Ret shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36405-SH, Ret shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36404-V and Ret shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36405-V.

Molecular Weight of Ret precursor: 150 kDa.

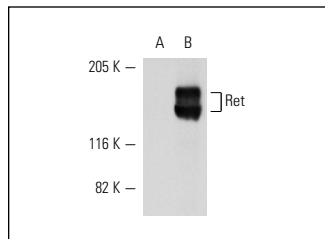
Molecular Weight of mature Ret: 170 kDa.

Positive Controls: TT whole cell lysate: sc-364195.

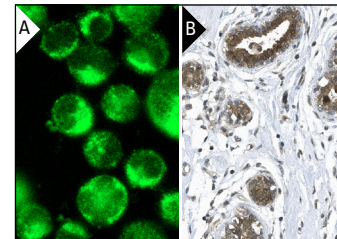
STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

DATA



Ret (C-19)-G: sc-167-G. Western blot analysis of Ret expression in Ret isoform A (A) and Ret isoform C (B) transfected NIH/3T3 cells.



Ret (C-19): sc-167. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed K-562 cells showing membrane localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human breast tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells. Kindly provided by The Swedish Human Protein Atlas (HPA) program (B).

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RESEARCH USE

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



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