

Cox-2 (N-20): sc-1746

BACKGROUND

Prostaglandins are a diverse group of autocrine and paracrine hormones that mediate many cellular and physiologic processes. Prostaglandin H₂ (PGH₂) is an intermediate in formation of the prostaglandins. Two prostaglandin synthases that catalyze the formation of PGH₂ from arachidonic acid (AA) are cyclooxygenase-1 and cyclooxygenase-2. Cyclooxygenase-2, or Cox-2, is efficiently induced in migratory cells responding to pro-inflammatory stimuli and is considered to be an important mediator of inflammation. An alternative form of the protein, designated Cox-1, is constitutively expressed in most tissues and is thought to serve in general "housekeeping" functions. Both enzymes are targets for the nonsteroidal therapeutic anti-inflammatory drugs, NSAIDs.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTGS2 (human) mapping to 1q31.1; Ptgs2 (mouse) mapping to 1 G1.

SOURCE

Cox-2 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Cox-2 of rat 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-1746 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as agarose conjugate for immunoprecipitation, sc-1746 AC, 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

Cox-2 (N-20) is recommended for detection of Cox-2 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), 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).

Cox-2 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of Cox-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cox-2 siRNA (h): sc-29279, Cox-2 siRNA (m): sc-29278, Cox-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29279-SH, Cox-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29278-SH, Cox-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29279-V, Cox-2 shRNA (m) and Lentiviral Particles: sc-29278-V.

Molecular Weight of Cox-2: 70-72 kDa.

Positive Controls: RAW 264.7 + LPS/PMA cell lysate: sc-2212, Cox-2 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-113099 or CCD-1064Sk cell lysate: sc-2263.

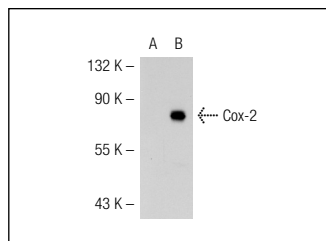
STORAGE

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

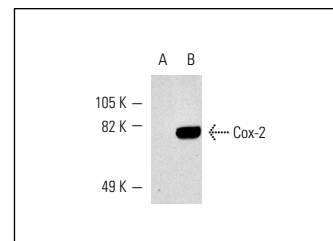
RESEARCH USE

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

DATA



Cox-2 (N-20): sc-1746. Western blot analysis of Cox-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human Cox-2 transfected: sc-113099 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.



Cox-2 (N-20): sc-1746. Western blot analysis of Cox-2 expression in uninduced (A) and LPS + PMA-treated (B) RAW 264.7 whole cell lysates.

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