# Neuregulin-1 $\alpha$ (C-19): sc-1791



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# **BACKGROUND**

The neuregulins are a family of ERbB/HER ligands encoded by four genes. Neuregulin-1 gene, NRG-1, encodes numerous splice variants with differing transcription initiation sites. Neuregulin-1 includes a range of isoforms with varying glycosylation, regulation of expression and function. Neuregulin-1 splice variants each bear an EGF-like domain, though, otherwise have unique domain structures, differing functions, and discrete tissue distribution. Six types of Neuregulin-1 isoform groups have been defined based on their structural features. Three types are most often described, type I (ARIA, NDF, or HRG), type II (GGF), and type III (SMDF). Neuregulin-1 has been linked to schizophrenia and has diverse neural functions. Neuregulin-1 affects cell migration, the differentiation of neural crest and Schwann cells and acts to upregulate the expression of acetylcholine receptors at muscle fibers during the formation of neuromuscular junctions.

# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NRG1 (human) mapping to 8p12; Nrg1 (mouse) mapping to 8 A3.

# **SOURCE**

Neuregulin-1 $\alpha$  (C-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Neuregulin-1 isoform HRG- $\alpha$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1791 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

Neuregulin-1 $\alpha$  (C-19) is recommended for detection of Neuregulin-1 isoforms HRG- $\alpha$  and HRG- $\alpha$ 2B and, to a lesser extent, HRG- $\alpha$ 1A and HRG- $\alpha$ 3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

Neuregulin-1 $\alpha$  (C-19) is also recommended for detection of Neuregulin-1 isoforms HRG- $\alpha$  and HRG- $\alpha$ 2B and, to a lesser extent, HRG- $\alpha$ 1A and HRG- $\alpha$ 3 in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Neuregulin-1 siRNA (h): sc-37210, Neuregulin-1 siRNA (m): sc-37211, Neuregulin-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37210-SH, Neuregulin-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37211-SH, Neuregulin-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37210-V and Neuregulin-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37211-V.

Molecular Weight of Neuregulin-1 Type I: 115 kDa.

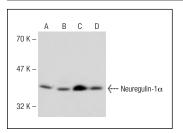
Molecular Weight of Neuregulin-1 Type II: 40 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Neuregulin-1 Type III: 83 kDa.

### **STORAGE**

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

# **DATA**



Neuregulin-1 $\alpha$  (C-19): sc-1791. Western blot analysis of Neuregulin-1 $\alpha$  expression in THP-1 (**A**), MCF7 (**B**), MDA-MB-231 (**C**) and A-673 (**D**) whole cell lysates.

### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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



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