



11 β -HSD1 (N-14): sc-19257

BACKGROUND

Glucocorticoid hormone action in target tissues is modulated by 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase (11 β -HSD), which catalyzes the interconversion of hormonally active C11-hydroxylated corticosteroids (cortisol, corticosterone) and their inactive C11-keto metabolites (cortisone, 11-dehydrocorticosterone). At least two isoforms of 11 β -HSD exist: a low-affinity NADP-dependent dehydrogenase/oxoreductase (11 β -HSD1) and a high-affinity NAD-dependent dehydrogenase (11 β -HSD2). The glycosylated 11 β -HSD1 protein activates cortisol from cortisone, which is widely expressed in mammals, and is most highly expressed in the liver. 11 β -HSD2 inactivates cortisol to cortisone and is expressed in placenta, aldosterone target tissues (kidney, parotid, colon and skin) and pancreas. 11 β -HSD1 may play a role in glucose homeostasis and pathogenesis of a number of disorders including insulin resistance and obesity. 11 β -HSD2 associates with differentiation or maturation in human colonic epithelia and may serve as a marker in development and disease. In addition, 11 β -HSD2 plays a crucial role in modulating mineralocorticoid and glucocorticoid receptor occupancy by glucocorticoids.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HSD11B1 (human) mapping to 1q32-q41; Hsd11b1 (mouse) mapping to 1 H6.

SOURCE

11 β -HSD1 (N-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of 11 β -HSD1 of human origin.

STORAGE

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

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-19257 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

11 β -HSD1 (N-14) is recommended for detection of 11 β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 1 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat 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 11 β -HSD1 siRNA (h): sc-41377.

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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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