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# A cyclase VIII (R-20): sc-1967



## BACKGROUND

Adenylyl cyclases function to convert ATP to cyclic AMP in response to activation by a variety of hormones, neurotransmitters and other regulatory molecules. Adenylyl cyclases respond to receptor-initiated signals, mediated by the G<sub>s</sub> and G<sub>i</sub> heterotrimeric G proteins. The binding of an agonist to a  $G_s$ -coupled receptor catalyzes the exchange of GDP (bound to  $G_{\alpha s}$ ) for GTP, dissociation of GTP-G<sub> $\alpha$  s</sub> from G<sub> $\beta$  v</sub> and G<sub> $\alpha$  s</sub>-mediated activation of adenylyl cyclase. Adenylyl cyclase type VIII (A cyclase VIII) is one of the three mammalian calcium-stimulated isoforms, each of which is expressed in a regionspecific manner in the central nervous system. In addition to the high expression in the brain, A cyclase VIII is also expressed in the lung. Ca2+/calmodulindependent A cyclase VIII immunoreactivity is increased in alcoholic corpus amyadaloideum and hippocampus, suggesting that adenyl cyclase may play a role in the pathophysiology of alcoholism. A significant decrease in the level of A cyclase I and a tendency to decrease in the level of A cyclase VIII in Alzheimer's disease hippocampus suggests that A cyclase I and VIII may play an essential role in learning and memory. A cyclase VIII knock-out mice do not have normal increases in behavioral markers of anxiety; thus, A cyclase VIII may also function in the modulation of anxiety.

# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADCY8 (human) mapping to 8q24.22, ADCY5 (human) mapping to 3q21.1; Adcy8 (mouse) mapping to 15 D1, Adcy5 (mouse) mapping to 16 B3.

#### SOURCE

A cyclase VIII (R-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of A cyclase VIII of rat 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-1967 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

A cyclase VIII (R-20) is recommended for detection of Adenylyl cyclase VIII and, to a lesser extent, Adenylyl cyclase V, 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), 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).

A cyclase VIII (R-20) is also recommended for detection of adenylyl cyclase VIII and, to a lesser extent, adenylyl cyclase V in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Molecular Weight of A cyclase VIII: 165 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411, T98G cell lysate: sc-2294 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

## DATA



A cyclase VIII (R-20): sc-1967. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human small intestine tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

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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.

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