

PPAR α (C-20): sc-1982

BACKGROUND

Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPARs) are nuclear hormone receptors that can be activated by a variety of compounds including fibrates, thiazolidinediones, prostaglandins and fatty acids. Three PPAR subtypes, designated PPAR α , PPAR β (also designated PPAR δ) and PPAR γ , have been described. PPARs promote transcription by forming heterodimers with members of the retinoid X receptor (RXR) family of steroid receptors and binding to specific DNA motifs termed PPAR-response elements (PPREs). PPAR α is abundant in primary hepatocytes where it regulates the expression of proteins involved in fatty acid metabolism. Interestingly, both the orphan nuclear hormone receptor LXR α and thyroid receptor (TR) have been shown to act as antagonists of PPAR α /RXR α binding to PPREs.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPARA (human) mapping to 22q13.31; Ppara (mouse) mapping to 15 E2.

SOURCE

PPAR α (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of PPAR α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-1982 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1982 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

PPAR α (C-20) is recommended for detection of PPAR α of mouse, rat and human origin by immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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); weakly cross-reactive with PPAR β and PPAR γ .

PPAR α (C-20) is also recommended for detection of PPAR α in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PPAR α siRNA (h): sc-36307, PPAR α siRNA (m): sc-36308, PPAR α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36307-SH, PPAR α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36308-SH, PPAR α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36307-V and PPAR α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36308-V.

PPAR α (C-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of PPAR α : 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

STORAGE

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

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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