

PPAR α (N-19): sc-1985

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 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. PPAR β is the most widely distributed subtype and is often expressed at high levels. PPAR γ is predominantly seen in adipose tissue where it plays a critical role in regulating adipocyte differentiation. 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: PPARG (human) mapping to 22q13.31; Ppara (mouse) mapping to 15 E2.

SOURCE

PPAR α (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-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-1985 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1985 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

PPAR α (N-19) is recommended for detection of PPAR α of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

PPAR α (N-19) is also recommended for detection of PPAR α in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

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 (N-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

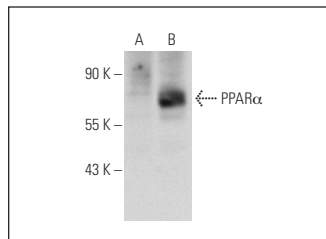
Molecular Weight of PPAR α : 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or PPAR α (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-129532.

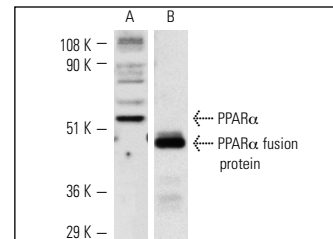
STORAGE

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

DATA



PPAR α (N-19): sc-1985. Western blot analysis of PPAR α expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human PPAR α transfected: sc-129532 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Western blot analysis of PPAR α expression in Hep G2 whole cell lysate (A) and human recombinant PPAR α fusion protein (B). Antibodies tested include: PPAR α (H-98): sc-9000 (A) and PPAR α (N-19): sc-1985 (B).

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RESEARCH USE

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