# cry2 (aN-20): sc-19876



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## **BACKGROUND**

Cryptochromes are mammalian circadian photoreceptors that absorb light and transmit the electromagnetic signal to the molecular clock using cofactors such as pterin and FAD (flavid adeninedinucleotide). cry1 and cry2 are evolutionarily conserved cryptochromes that are similar to other members of the photolyase/blue-light photoreceptor family. cry1 and cry2 display 73% amino acid identity and function as light-independent inhibitors of CLOCK-BMAL, a heterodimer that regulates circadian rhythm. Both human and mouse cry1 and cry2 are differentially expressed in the retina relative to the opsin-based visual photoreceptors. cry1 localizes to the mitochondria, whereas cry2 localizes to the nucleus.

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## **SOURCE**

cry2 (aN-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of cry2 of *Arabidopsis Thaliana* origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-19876 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **APPLICATIONS**

cry2 (aN-20) is recommended for detection of cry2 of *Arabidopsis Thaliana* and 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).

# **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.

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