

# Ron $\alpha$ (H-170): sc-20740

## BACKGROUND

Receptor protein tyrosine kinases (PTKs) have been classified into different subclasses on the basis of sequence similarity and distinct structural characteristics. The c-Met encoded receptor represents the initial member of one class of receptors characterized by a heterodimeric structure and a cysteine-rich extracellular domain. Ron, also designated macrophage-stimulating protein receptor (MSP receptor), p185-Ron, CD136 antigen or PTK8 represents a second member of this receptor class. The intracellular PTK domains of Ron and Met are highly similar (63% sequence identity) while the extracellular domains are less related (25% sequence identity) and both are rich in cysteine residues. Mature Ron receptor is comprised of a disulfide-linked heterodimer formed from an  $\alpha$  chain (Ron  $\alpha$ ) and a  $\beta$  chain (Ron  $\beta$ ). Proteolytic processing results in the separation of the N-terminal Ron  $\alpha$  and C-terminal Ron  $\beta$  subunits.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MST1R (human) mapping to 3p21.3; Mst1r (mouse) mapping to 9 F1.

## SOURCE

Ron  $\alpha$  (H-170) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-170 mapping at the N-terminus of Ron  $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

Ron  $\alpha$  (H-170) is recommended for detection of Ron  $\alpha$  of mouse and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ron siRNA (h): sc-36434, Ron siRNA (m): sc-36435, Ron shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36434-SH, Ron shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36435-SH, Ron shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36434-V and Ron shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36435-V.

Molecular Weight of Ron  $\alpha$ : 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: COLO 320DM cell lysate: sc-2226, SW480 cell lysate: sc-2219 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Seiwert, T.Y., et al. 2009. The MET receptor tyrosine kinase is a potential novel therapeutic target for head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. *Cancer Res.* 69: 3021-3031.

## RESEARCH USE

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



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