



GnRH II (C-20): sc-21142

BACKGROUND

Human reproduction is controlled by the hypothalamic-pituitary gonadal axis laid down early in fetal development. Luteinizing hormone releasing hormone (LHRH), also known as gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH), luteal releasing hormone (LHRH), also known as gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH), luteal releasing hormone (LHRH), also known as gonadotropin releasing hormone (GnRH), is a decapeptide that is an important molecule in the hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis control circuit. GnRH is produced by hypothalamic neurons and secreted in a pulsatile manner into the capillary plexus of the median eminence. GnRH affects the release of luteinizing hormone and follicle stimulating hormone from gonadotropic cells in the anterior pituitary. In addition to hypothalamic GnRH (GnRH I), a second GnRH form (GnRH II) functions primarily in the midbrain. GnRH is expressed in the acrosomal region of human sperm and in the anterior pituitary tissue and cancer cells. Unlike GnRH I, GnRH II is highly expressed outside the brain, particularly in the kidney, bone marrow and prostate, suggesting that it may have multiple functions. GnRH binds to a specific G protein-coupled receptor in the pituitary to regulate synthesis and secretion of gonadotropins. The genes encoding GnRH I and II map to human chromosome 8p21-p11.2 and 20p13, respectively.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GNRH2 (human) mapping to 20p13; GnRH1 (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

SOURCE

GnRH II (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of GnRH II of human origin.

STORAGE

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

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-21142 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

GnRH II (C-20) is recommended for detection of GnRH II of 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for GnRH II siRNA (h): sc-39544.

Molecular Weight of GnRH II: 13 kDa.

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.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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