

# Sec61 $\alpha$ (H-296): sc-25553

## BACKGROUND

In mammalian cells, protein translocation across the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane is almost exclusively co-translational. This transport depends on the Sec61 complex, which is homologous to the yeast Sec61p complex and has been identified in mammals as a ribosome-bound pore-forming membrane protein complex. The Sec61 complex associates with two ubiquitous ER membrane proteins Sec62 (also designated human translocation protein 1 or HTP1) and Sec63. The Sec61 complex forms the hydrophilic pore in the membrane through which the nascent polypeptide is translocated. Sec61p seems to be the evolutionary conserved component since homologues of Sec61p have been found both in bacteria and mammals. Sec62 is expressed in various human tissues such as the heart, brain, placenta, liver and pancreas.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SEC61A1 (human) mapping to 3q21.3, SEC61A2 (human) mapping to 10p14; Sec61a1 (mouse) mapping to 6 D1, Sec61a2 (mouse) mapping to 2 A1.

## SOURCE

Sec61 $\alpha$  (H-296) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 181-476 of Sec61 $\alpha$ 1 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.

## APPLICATIONS

Sec61 $\alpha$  (H-296) is recommended for detection of Sec61 $\alpha$ 1 and Sec61 $\alpha$ 2 of mouse, rat 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).

Sec61 $\alpha$  (H-296) is also recommended for detection of Sec61 $\alpha$ 1 and Sec61 $\alpha$ 2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Molecular Weight of Sec61 $\alpha$ 1 isoforms: 39/52 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Sec61 $\alpha$ 2 isoforms: 49/52 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

## 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<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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