

# SRA (A-18): sc-26840

## BACKGROUND

Steroid receptor RNA activator (SRA) selectively mediates transactivation of steroid hormone receptors. Specifically, SRA exists as both an RNA transcript that forms a complex with steroid receptor coactivator-1 and as a stably expressed protein. There are six RNA motifs in SRA that are important for coactivation. SRA is ubiquitously expressed in normal tissues with higher levels of expression in liver and skeletal muscle. SRA is expressed at a low level in brain and is expressed at higher levels in breast tumor than in normal tissue. Overexpression of SRA stimulates ER $\alpha$  transcriptional activity. In cells transfected with antisense oligodeoxynucleotides to SRA, ER $\alpha$  expression is reduced in a dose-dependent fashion. SMRT/HDAC1 associated repressor protein (SHARP) binds to SRA and inhibits SRA-potentiated steroid receptor transcription. The gene encoding human SRA maps to chromosome 5q31.3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SRA1 (human) mapping to 5q31.3; Sra1 (mouse) mapping to 18 B2.

## SOURCE

SRA (A-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SRA of mouse 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-26840 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

SRA (A-18) is recommended for detection of SRA 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SRA siRNA (h): sc-38461, SRA siRNA (m): sc-38462, SRA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38461-SH, SRA shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38462-SH, SRA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38461-V and SRA shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38462-V.

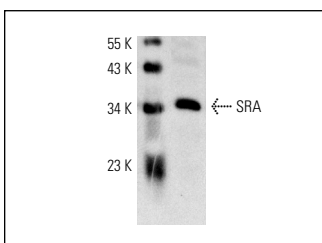
Molecular Weight of SRA: 26 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat skeletal muscle extract: sc-364810 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

## 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.

## DATA



SRA (A-18): sc-26840. Western blot analysis of SRA expression in rat skeletal muscle tissue extract.

## RESEARCH USE

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



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