

α_{1A} -AR (H-19): sc-31359

BACKGROUND

α_{1A} -adrenergic receptors (α_{1A} -ARs) mediate actions in the sympathetic nervous system through the binding of the catecholamines, epinephrine and norepinephrine. α_{1A} -AR couples to $G_{q/11}$ and regulates blood pressure due to changes in vascular tone and cardiac output. Alternative splicing of the ADRA1A gene generates four isoforms with distinct C-termini, and the different expression profile of these subtypes produces distinct patterns of activation. α_{1A} -AR transcripts are abundant in heart, brain, liver and prostate. α_{1A} -AR transcript sizes of 6.0, 4.0, 3.0, and 2.0 kb have been detected in liver. Transcripts of 6.0, 4.0 and 3.0 kb have been detected in heart, and transcripts of 6.0 and 4.0 kb have been detected in prostate.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADRA1A (human) mapping to 8p21.2; Adra1a (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

SOURCE

α_{1A} -AR (H-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of α_{1A} -AR of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31359 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

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 or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

α_{1A} -AR (H-19) is recommended for detection of α_{1A} -AR adrenergic receptor of mouse, rat and 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 α_{1A} -AR siRNA (h): sc-39858, α_{1A} -AR siRNA (m): sc-39859, α_{1A} -AR shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39858-SH, α_{1A} -AR shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39859-SH, α_{1A} -AR shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39858-V and α_{1A} -AR shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39859-V.

Molecular Weight of α_{1A} -AR: 52 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

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



Try **α_{1A} -AR (4D8): sc-100291**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to α_{1A} -AR (H-19).