

mAChR M2 (K-18): sc-31483

BACKGROUND

The muscarinic acetylcholine receptors (mAChR) mediate a variety of cellular responses, including inhibition of adenylate cyclase, breakdown of phosphoinositides and modulation of potassium channels. The mAChRs transduce signals by coupling to G proteins, which then modulate several downstream effector proteins and ion channels. Five mAChR subtypes have been identified, designated M1 to M5. The five receptor subtypes show distinct patterns of tissue distribution as well as distinct pharmacological and functional properties. The amino acid sequence of each mAChR subtype reflects a structure that is characteristic of G protein-coupled receptors, consisting of seven highly conserved transmembrane segments and a large intracellular region unique to each subtype, which constitutes the effector-coupling domain.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CHRM2 (human) mapping to 7q33; Chrm2 (mouse) mapping to 6 B1.

SOURCE

mAChR M2 (K-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of mAChR M2 of human origin.

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-31483 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

mAChR M2 (K-18) is recommended for detection of mAChR M2 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).

mAChR M2 (K-18) is also recommended for detection of mAChR M2 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for mAChR M2 siRNA (h): sc-35831, mAChR M2 siRNA (m): sc-35832, mAChR M2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35831-SH, mAChR M2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35832-SH, mAChR M2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35831-V and mAChR M2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35832-V.

Molecular Weight of mAChR M2: 70-75 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.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



Try **mAChR M2 (M2-2-B3): sc-33712**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to mAChR M2 (K-18).