

# CRLR (N-18): sc-31568

## BACKGROUND

Adrenomedullin (ADM) is a hypotensive peptide that belongs to a peptide superfamily which includes the Calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP), a potent vasodilator, and Amylin. Three distinct receptors have the ability to bind ADM and are designated ADM receptor (also designated L1), RDC-1 and the Calcitonin Receptor-Like Receptor (CRLR). The CRLR associates with receptor activity-modifying proteins (RAMPs), which determine the specificity of CRLR binding. Co-expression with RAMP1 results in CRLR binding to CGRP, whereas association with RAMP2 or 3 results in ADM binding. These RAMP proteins mediate the level of glycosylation of CRLR, which in turn, determines the receptors' specificity. CRLR is expressed in heart and blood vessels, which suggests its involvement in vasodilation, smooth muscle relaxation and angiogenesis. RDC-1 is also expressed in heart as well as lung and primarily binds CGRP.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CALCRL (human) mapping to 2q32.1; Calcr1 (mouse) mapping to 2 D.

## SOURCE

CRLR (N-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of CRLR 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-31568 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CRLR (N-18) is recommended for detection of CRLR of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1–2 µg per 100–500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CRLR siRNA (h): sc-43705.

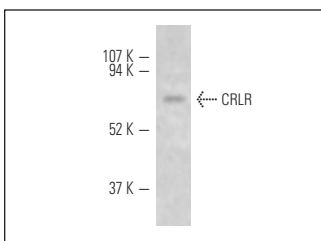
Molecular Weight of CRLR: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-N-MC cell lysate: sc-2237.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## DATA



CRLR (N-18): sc-31568. Western blot analysis of CRLR expression in SK-N-MC whole cell lysate.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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