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A cyclase VIII (N-20): sc-32128

BACKGROUND

Adenylyl cyclases function to convert ATP to cyclic AMP in response to activation by a variety of hormones, neurotransmitters and other regulatory molecules. Adenylyl cyclases respond to receptor-initiated signals, mediated by the G_s and G_i heterotrimeric G proteins. The binding of an agonist to a G_s-coupled receptor catalyzes the exchange of GDP (bound to $G_{\alpha s}$) for GTP, dissociation of GTP-$G_{\alpha s}$ from $G_{\beta\gamma}$ and $G_{\alpha s}$-mediated activation of adenylyl cyclase. Adenylyl cyclase type VIII (A cyclase VIII) is one of the three mammalian calcium-stimulated isoforms, each of which is expressed in a region-specific manner in the central nervous system. In addition to the high expression in the brain, A cyclase VIII is also expressed in the lung. Ca^{2+}/calmodulin-dependent A cyclase VIII immunoreactivity is increased in alcoholic corpus amyadaloideum and hippocampus, suggesting that adenyl cyclase may play a role in the pathophysiology of alcoholism. A significant decrease in the level of A cyclase I and a tendency to decrease in the level of A cyclase VIII in Alzheimer's disease hippocampus suggests that A cyclase I and VIII may play an essential role in learning and memory. A cyclase VIII knock-out mice do not have normal increases in behavioral markers of anxiety; thus, A cyclase VIII may also function in the modulation of anxiety.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADCY8 (human) mapping to 8q24.22; Adcy8 (mouse) mapping to 15 D1.

SOURCE

A cyclase VIII (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal cytoplasmic domain of A cyclase VIII 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-32128 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

A cyclase VIII (N-20) is recommended for detection of A cyclase VIII 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).

A cyclase VIII (N-20) is also recommended for detection of A cyclase VIII in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for A cyclase VIII siRNA (h): sc-40325, A cyclase VIII siRNA (m): sc-40326, A cyclase VIII shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40325-SH, A cyclase VIII shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40326-SH, A cyclase VIII shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40325-V and A cyclase VIII shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40326-V.

Molecular Weight of A cyclase VIII: 165 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411, T98G cell lysate: sc-2294 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

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.