

# OSCAR (N-20): sc-34230

## BACKGROUND

Osteoclasts regulate homeostasis of bone development. Osteoclast-associated receptor (OSCAR) functions critically in osteoclast differentiation, and is a member of the leukocyte receptor complex (LRC) protein family that plays critical roles in the regulation of both innate and adaptive immune responses. Different from the other LRC members, OSCAR expression is detected specifically in preosteoclasts or mature osteoclasts. The Fc $\gamma$  chain, a signal transducing adaptor molecule for Fc receptors, associates with OSCAR and is involved in the cell surface expression of OSCAR, which regulates differentiation. Human OSCAR is continually expressed during differentiation of CD14<sup>+</sup> monocytes into dendritic cells and after maturation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: OSCAR (human) mapping to 19q13.42.

## SOURCE

OSCAR (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of OSCAR of human 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-34230 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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## APPLICATIONS

OSCAR (N-20) is recommended for detection of OSCAR of 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 OSCAR siRNA (h): sc-45304, OSCAR shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45304-SH and OSCAR shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45304-V.

Molecular Weight of OSCAR: 31 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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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) 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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