

# mPR $\beta$ (T-15): sc-50110

## BACKGROUND

The steroid progesterone induces the resumption of maturation in oocytes via a nongenomic pathway through binding to a novel membrane progesterin receptor (mPR). This pathway inhibits adenylyl cyclase and reduces intracellular cAMP, and also activates mitogen-activated protein kinase to effect signal transduction pathways. Three distinct groups, designated  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , comprise the mPR gene family. mPR $\alpha$ , also designated progesterin and AdipoQ receptor family member VII (PAQR7), consists of an extracellular N-terminus, an intracellular C-terminus and seven transmembrane domains. mPR $\alpha$  is expressed in ovary, testis, placenta, uterus and bladder. mPR $\beta$ , or progesterin and AdipoQ receptor family member VIII (PAQR8), consists of eight putative transmembrane regions and an intracellular N-terminus that contains a leucine-rich motif. mPR $\beta$  is a 354 amino acid protein expressed in brain and spinal cord. Both mPR $\alpha$  and mPR $\beta$  may be G protein-coupled receptors and may be involved in oocyte maturation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PAQR8 (human) mapping to 6p12.2; Paqr8 (mouse) mapping to 1 A4.

## SOURCE

mPR $\beta$  (T-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of mPR $\beta$  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-50110 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

mPR $\beta$  (T-15) is recommended for detection of mPR $\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

mPR $\beta$  (T-15) is also recommended for detection of mPR $\beta$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for mPR $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-61069, mPR $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-61070, mPR $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61069-SH, mPR $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61070-SH, mPR $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61069-V and mPR $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61070-V.

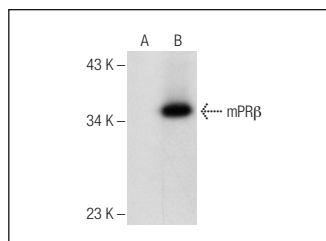
Molecular Weight of mPR $\beta$ : 41 kDa.

Positive Controls: mPR $\beta$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-370976.

## 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) 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



mPR $\beta$  (T-15): sc-50110. Western blot analysis of mPR $\beta$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human mPR $\beta$  transfected: sc-370976 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## 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.