

# OSM (R-200): sc-50294

## BACKGROUND

Oncostatin M (OSM) is a glycoprotein that was originally isolated from the conditioned medium of U-937 human histiocytic leukemia cells that had been induced to differentiate into macrophage-like cells by treatment with phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate. OSM inhibits the growth of a broad range of human tumor cell lines, but does not influence the growth of normal human fibroblasts. High-affinity binding sites for OSM have been detected on normal and tumor cells, and a receptor has been identified by chemical cross-linking studies. Expression of OSM is greatest in activated monocytic and lymphocytic cell lines and in normal adherent macrophages. Amino acid sequence analysis of OSM has revealed homology with leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF), granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) and interleukin-6 (IL-6), all of which affect the growth and differentiation of a broad range of cell types, including those of hematopoietic origin.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Osm* (rat) mapping to 14q21.

## SOURCE

OSM (R-200) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 21-220 representing mature OSM of rat origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

OSM (R-200) is recommended for detection of oncostatin M of rat 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)], 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).

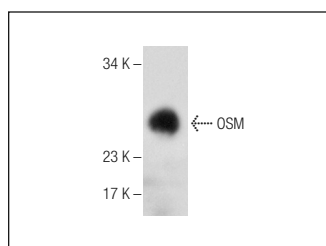
Molecular Weight of OSM: 28 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat small intestine extract: sc-364811.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



OSM (R-200): sc-50294. Western blot analysis of OSM expression in rat small intestine tissue extract.

## 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

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