

ER α (G-20): sc-544

BACKGROUND

Estrogen receptors (ER) are members of the steroid/thyroid hormone receptor superfamily of ligand-activated transcription factors. Estrogen receptors, including ER α and ER β , contain DNA binding and ligand binding domains and are critically involved in regulating the normal function of reproductive tissues. ER α and ER β have been shown to be differentially activated by various ligands. Receptor-ligand interactions trigger a cascade of events, including dissociation from heat shock proteins, receptor dimerization, phosphorylation and the association of the hormone activated receptor with specific regulatory elements in target genes. Evidence suggests that ER α and ER β may be regulated by distinct mechanisms even though they share many functional characteristics.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ESR1 (human) mapping to 6q25.1.

SOURCE

ER α (G-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within the hinge region of estrogen receptor of ER α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-544 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-544 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

ER α (G-20) is recommended for detection of ER α of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ER α siRNA (h): sc-29305, ER α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29305-SH and ER α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29305-V.

ER α (G-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of ER α long isoform: 66 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ER α short isoform: 54 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ER46: 48 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ER36: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, MCF7 nuclear extract: sc-2149 or ZR-75-1 cell lysate: sc-2241.

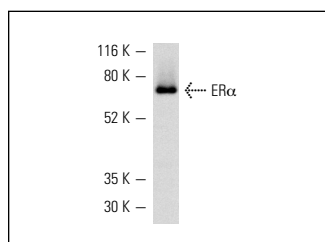
STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

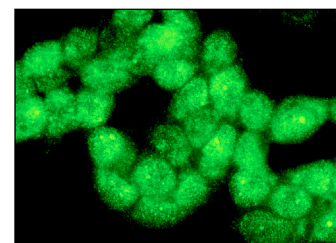
RESEARCH USE

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

DATA



ER α (G-20): sc-544. Western blot analysis of human recombinant ER α .



ER α (G-20): sc-544. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed T-47D cells showing nuclear localization.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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