# TAAR4 (V-18): sc-55328



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# **BACKGROUND**

Trace amines are endogenous molecules structurally related to classical biogenic amines that are linked to psychiatric conditions. TAAR4 belongs to a family of G protein-coupled receptors, referred to as trace-amine-associated receptors (TAARs), which are activated by trace amines and are present in very low levels in mammalian tissue. TAARs contain several structural features that are similar to the rhodopsin  $\beta$ -adrenergic receptor superfamily, including the positions of the seven-transmembrane regions that provide common ligand-binding pockets as well as the short N- and C-terminal domains. TAAR proteins are potential targets for studying amine-containing drugs of abuse, such as amphetamines and MDMA, as well as neuropsychiatric disorders including schizophrenia, depression and attention deficit disorder.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Taar4 (mouse) mapping to 10 A4.

# **SOURCE**

TAAR4 (V-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of TAAR4 of mouse origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-55328 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

TAAR4 (V-18) is recommended for detection of TAAR4 of mouse 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TAAR4 siRNA (m): sc-63104, TAAR4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63104-SH and TAAR4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63104-V.

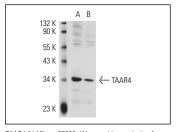
Molecular Weight of TAAR4: 39 kDa.

Positive Controls: TAAR4 (m): 293 Lysate: sc-179563, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or  $BC_3H1$  cell lysate: sc-2299.

# **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) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **DATA**



TAAR4 (V-18): sc-55328. Western blot analysis of TAAR4 expression in BC $_3$ H1 (**A**) and EOC 20 (**B**) 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.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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