

# Cox-2 (4i271): sc-70879

## BACKGROUND

Prostaglandins are a diverse group of autocrine and paracrine hormones that mediate many cellular and physiologic processes. Prostaglandin H<sub>2</sub> (PGH<sub>2</sub>) is an intermediate molecule in formation of the prostaglandins. Cyclooxygenase-1 (Cox-1) and cyclooxygenase-2 (Cox-2) are prostaglandin synthases that catalyze the formation of PGH<sub>2</sub> from arachidonic acid (AA). Cox-1 and Cox-2 are isozymes of prostaglandin-endoperoxidase synthase (PTGS). Cox-1 is constitutively expressed in most tissues and is thought to serve in general "housekeeping" functions. Cox-2 is efficiently induced in migratory cells responding to proinflammatory stimuli and is considered to be an important mediator of inflammation. Both enzymes are targets for the nonsteroidal therapeutic anti-inflammatory drugs, NSAIDs.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTGS2 (human) mapping to 1q31.1; Ptg2 (mouse) mapping to 1 G1.

## SOURCE

Cox-2 (4i271) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a preparation of intracellular proteins from cell line HL-60 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 500  $\mu$ l PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Cox-2 (4i271) is recommended for detection of Cox-2 of mouse and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)]; non cross-reactive with cyclooxygenase-1.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cox-2 siRNA (h): sc-29279, Cox-2 siRNA (m): sc-29278, Cox-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29279-SH, Cox-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29278-SH, Cox-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29279-V and Cox-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29278-V.

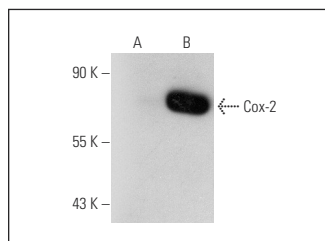
Molecular Weight of Cox-2: 70-72 kDa.

Positive Controls: Cox-2 (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-158393, A549 cell lysate: sc-2413 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (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).

## DATA



Cox-2 (4i271): sc-70879. Western blot analysis of Cox-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Cox-2 transfected: sc-158393 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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