

# Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R (R-18): sc-7504

## BACKGROUND

Adenosine is involved in a variety of processes, including the synthesis of urea, the anti-inflammatory response, and the inhibition of protein synthesis. The adenosine receptors, including adenosine A<sub>1</sub>-R, adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R, adenosine A<sub>2B</sub>-R, and adenosine A<sub>3</sub>-R, are integral membrane proteins that are members of the G protein-coupled receptor family. The A<sub>1</sub>-R protein mediates ureagenesis in a partially calcium-dependent manner. Adenosine is known to mediate coronary vasodilation via the A<sub>2A</sub>-R receptor. Collagen synthesis and total protein synthesis are inhibited in certain cells by adenosine, acting via the A<sub>2B</sub> receptors. Activation of the A<sub>3</sub>-R receptor inhibits the induction of the cytokine TNF $\alpha$  and blocks the endotoxin CD14 receptor signal transduction pathway.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Adora2a (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## SOURCE

Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R (R-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R of rat 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-7504 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R (R-18) is recommended for detection of Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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 Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R siRNA (m): sc-39851, Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39851-SH and Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39851-V.

Molecular Weight of Adenosine A<sub>2A</sub>-R: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

## 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) 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.

## 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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



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