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# RAI2 (C-20): sc-82741



### BACKGROUND

Retinoic acid (RA) represents the oxidized form of vitamin A and, via interactions with retinoic acid receptors (RARs), plays a crucial role in development, cellular growth and differentiation. RAI2 (retinoic acid induced 2) is a 530 amino acid protein that may be related to RA function and is thought to play a role in developmental processes throughout the cell. The gene encoding RAI2 localizes to a region on human chromosome X that is associated with Nance-Horan syndrome, sensorineural deafness, non-specific X-linked mental retardation, oral-facial-digital syndrome and Fried syndrome, suggesting a possible role for RAI2 in the pathogenesis of these diseases. Chromosome X, one of the 2 human sex chromosomes, contains nearly 153 million base pairs and encodes over 1,000 genes. In conjunction with chromosome Y, chromosome X is responsible for sex determination, as an X and a Y chromosome lead to normal male development.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RAI2 (human) mapping to Xp22.13; Rai2 (mouse) mapping to X F4.

## SOURCE

RAI2 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of RAI2 of human origin.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### 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-82741 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

RAI2 (C-20) is recommended for detection of RAI2 of mouse, rat and human 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).

RAI2 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of RAI2 in additional species, including equine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RAI2 siRNA (h): sc-76342, RAI2 siRNA (m): sc-76343, RAI2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76342-SH, RAI2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76343-SH, RAI2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76342-V and RAI2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76343-V.

Molecular Weight of RAI2: 57 kDa.

#### **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) Immunofluo-rescence: 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.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### PROTOCOLS

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