# RAI2 (E-20): sc-82742



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# **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 two 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, while two copies of an X chromosome lead to normal female development.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

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

# SOURCE

RAI2 (E-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region 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  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-82742 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

RAI2 (E-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).

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) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (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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