

# OSMR $\beta$ (S-19): sc-8493

## BACKGROUND

Oncostatin M (OSM) is a glycoprotein that inhibits the growth of a broad range of human tumor cell lines, but does not influence the growth of normal human fibroblasts. Expression of OSM is greatest in activated monocytic and lymphocytic cell lines and in normal adherent macrophages. Amino acid sequence analysis of OSM has revealed homology with leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF), granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF) and interleukin 6 (IL-6), all of which affect the growth and differentiation of a broad range of cell types, including those of hematopoietic origin. OSMR  $\beta$  (oncostatin M receptor  $\beta$ ), also known as OSMR, is a 979 amino acid single-pass type I membrane protein that functions as a receptor for OSM. Expressed at high levels in neural cells, as well as fibroblast and epithelial tumor lines, OSMR  $\beta$  exists as a heterodimer that interacts with interleukins and is able to transduce OSM-induced signaling events. Defects in the gene encoding OSMR  $\beta$  are the cause of primary cutaneous amyloidosis (PCA), an autosomal dominant disorder characterized by chronic itching of the skin.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Osmr* (mouse) mapping to 15 A1.

## SOURCE

OSMR  $\beta$  (S-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of OSMR  $\beta$  of mouse 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-8493 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

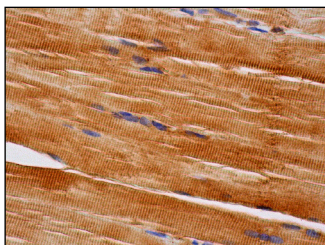
## APPLICATIONS

OSMR  $\beta$  (S-19) is recommended for detection of OSMR  $\beta$  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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 OSMR  $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-40069, OSMR  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40069-SH and OSMR  $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40069-V.

Molecular Weight of OSMR  $\beta$ : 180 kDa.

## DATA



OSMR  $\beta$  (S-19): sc-8493. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of myocytes.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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