

## CT-R (T-19): sc-8860

### BACKGROUND

Calcitonin (CT) is a circulating peptide hormone that is secreted from the thyroid and specifically binds to surface calcitonin receptors (CT-R) to regulate calcium homeostasis. These receptors represent a distinct family of seven transmembrane proteins, which include receptors for parathyroid hormone/parathyroid-related peptide, secretin and glucagon. CT-Rs induce intracellular signaling by coupling to multiple heterotrimeric G proteins, where they then activate several signal transduction pathways involving adenylyl cyclase, phospholipase C and map kinases. The gene encoding CT-R consists of numerous exons separated by larger introns, which are modified to produce multiple splice variants. These functionally unique isoforms display differential tissue distribution and preferentially associate with specific G proteins to recruit distinct signaling intermediates. In osteoclasts and embryonic kidney cells, CT binding to the CT-R stimulates the map kinases Erk1/2 and PKC activity through the phosphorylation of the adaptor proteins Shc and HEF1, and this induction occurs independently from PKA and adenylyl cyclase mediated signaling.

### REFERENCES

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Calcr (mouse) mapping to 6 A1.

### SOURCE

CT-R (T-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of CT-R of mouse origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-8860 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

### APPLICATIONS

CT-R (T-19) is recommended for detection of CT-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), 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).

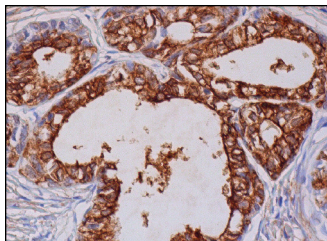
Suitable for use as control antibody for CT-R siRNA (m): sc-39909, CT-R siRNA (r): sc-270180, CT-R shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39909-SH, CT-R shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270180-SH, CT-R shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39909-V and CT-R shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270180-V.

Molecular Weight of CT-R isoforms: 59/55/50/52/34/32 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) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

### DATA



CT-R (T-19): sc-8860. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human prostate tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

### 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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