# CRY1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114880



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Circadian clocks are biological timepieces that regulate hormonal rhythms, sleep cycles and feeding behaviors. These rhythms are generated in the superchiasmatic nucleus (SCN), a cell-autonomous circadian oscillator located within the brain that is synchronized with the environment by light. A number of transcription factors, including Clock and BMAL1, are molecular components of the SCN that induce the expression of proteins involved in light/dark cycle entrainment, which include Per1 and Per2. Tim, for timeless, generates a negative feedback loop that regulates the activity of Clock by suppressing the expression of Clock target genes. Tim forms heterodimers with Per1 and Per2 that bind Clock and block the activation of Clock-BMAL1 dimers to repress Per gene expression. Additionally, the CRY proteins, which are cryptochrome photoreceptors for the circadian clock, function as light-independent inhibitors of the circadian clock. CRY1 and CRY2 negatively regulate SCN components by associating with the activators Clock-BMAL1, and also with the various feedback inhibitors Per1, Per2 and Tim.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CRY1 (human) mapping to 12q23.3.

#### **PRODUCT**

CRY1 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human CRY1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## **APPLICATIONS**

CRY1 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive CRY1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

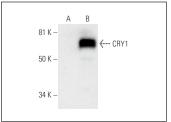
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

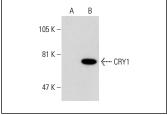
CRY1 (H-12): sc-393466 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human CRY1 expression in CRY1 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### DATA





CRY1 (H-12): sc-393466. Western blot analysis of CRY1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human CRY1 transfected: sc-114880 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

CRY1 (W-L5): sc-101006. Western blot analysis of CRY1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human CRY1 transfected: sc-114880 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

# **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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