



PAF-R (h4): 293T Lysate: sc-159487

BACKGROUND

Platelet-activating factor (PAF) is a pro-inflammatory lipid mediator that activates many cell types including leukocytes, platelets and vascular endothelial cells in response to cutaneous inflammation. PAF signaling is primarily directed through binding to the G protein-coupled PAF-receptors (PAF-R) and results in signal transduction by various pathways that are regulated by phospholipase C, phospholipase A2 and mitogen-activated protein kinases. Activation of PAF-R is associated with alterations in cell morphology, cytoskeletal remodeling and expression of inflammatory modulators, including cyclo-oxygenase-2, interleukin (IL)-6 and IL-8. PAF-R expression is upregulated by PAF and gut flora in intestinal epithelium. PAF-R transcription is downregulated by glucocorticoids as a result of eosinophil depletion, suggesting that PAF-R may play a role in both host defenses and inflammatory responses.

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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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTAFR (human) mapping to 1p35.3.

PRODUCT

PAF-R (h4): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human PAF-R transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

PAF-R (h4): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive PAF-R 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.

RESEARCH USE

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