

Estrogen Receptor α (H222): sc-53492

BACKGROUND

Estrogen receptors (ER) are members of the steroid/thyroid hormone receptor superfamily of ligand-activated transcription factors. Estrogen receptors, including ER α and ER β , contain DNA binding and ligand binding domains and are critically involved in regulating the normal function of reproductive tissues. They are located in the nucleus, though some estrogen receptors associate with the cell surface membrane and can be rapidly activated by exposure of cells to estrogen. ER α and ER β have been shown to be differentially activated by various ligands. Receptor-ligand interactions trigger a cascade of events, including dissociation from heat shock proteins, receptor dimerization, phosphorylation and the association of the hormone activated receptor with specific regulatory elements in target genes. Evidence suggests that ER α and ER β may be regulated by distinct mechanisms even though they share many functional characteristics.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ESR1 (human) mapping to 6q25.1; Esr1 (mouse) mapping to 10 A1.

SOURCE

Estrogen Receptor α (H222) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against Estrogen Receptor α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Estrogen Receptor α (H222) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-53492 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-53492 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-53492 PE), fluorescein (sc-53492 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-53492 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-53492 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-53492 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-53492 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-53492 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-53492 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

Estrogen Receptor α (H222) is recommended for detection of Estrogen Receptor α of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Estrogen Receptor α siRNA (h): sc-29305, Estrogen Receptor α siRNA (m): sc-29306, Estrogen Receptor α siRNA (r): sc-45949, ER α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29305-SH, Estrogen Receptor α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29306-SH, Estrogen Receptor α shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-45949-SH, Estrogen Receptor α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29305-V, Estrogen Receptor α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29306-V and Estrogen Receptor α shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45949-V.

Molecular Weight of Estrogen Receptor α long isoform: 66 kDa.

Molecular Weight of Estrogen Receptor α short isoform: 54 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ER46: 48 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ER36: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, T-47D cell lysate: sc-2293 or MCF7 nuclear extract: sc-2149.

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RESEARCH USE

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