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RXR β (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-123333

BACKGROUND

Retinoids are metabolites of vitamin A (retinol) and are believed to be important signaling molecules for vertebrate development and tissue differentiation. Two families of retinoid receptors have been identified. Retinoic acid receptors (RARs) include RAR α , RAR β and RAR γ , each of which have a high affinity for all transretinoic acids and belong to the same class of nuclear transcription factors as thyroid hormone receptors, vitamin D₃ receptor and ecdysone receptor. The ligand-binding domains of the RARs are highly conserved and RAR isoforms are expressed in distinct patterns throughout development and in the mature organism. Members of the retinoid X receptor (RXR) family, RXR α , RXR β and RXR γ , are activated by 9-*cis*-RA, a stereo- and photoisomer of all *trans*-RA that is expressed *in vivo* in both liver and kidney and may represent a widely used hormone. As is true for the RAR subfamily, the RXR receptors are closely related to each other both in their DNA-binding and ligand-binding domains and are encoded by separate genes at distinct chromosomal loci.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Rxb* (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

PRODUCT

RXR β (m2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse RXR β transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

RXR β (m2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive RXR β antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μ l per lane.

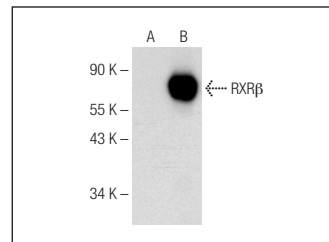
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

RXR β ₁ (A-1): sc-376301 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse RXR β expression in RXR β 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-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

DATA



RXR β ₁ (A-1): sc-376301. Western blot analysis of RXR β expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse RXR β transfected: sc-123333 (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.

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