

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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RARα polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS91156 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human, Mouse

BackGround:

Retinoids (RA) are metabolites of vitamin A (retinol) that are important signaling molecules during vertebrate development and tissue differentiation. RAs activate the retinoic acid receptor (RAR) and retinoid X receptor (RXR) nuclear transcription factor families. Most retinoid forms activate RAR family members, whereas RXR family members are activated by 9-cis-RA only. RAR family members, which include RARα, RARβ and RARγ, 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. RAR isoforms are expressed in distinct patterns throughout development and in the mature organism. The human RARa gene maps to chromosome 17 and is implicated in the chromosomal translocation associated with acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL-M3). Specifically, the RARa gene is fused with the promyelocytic leukemia (PML) gene, which encodes the fusion protein PML/RARα. The PML/RARα fusion protein inhibits PML-dependent apoptotic pathways and halts myeloid differentiation at the promyelocytic stage.

Product:

Rabbit IgG, 1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

Molecular Weight:

55 kDa

Swiss-Prot:

P10276(Human) P11416(Mouse)

Purification&Purity:

ProA affinity purified

Applications:

WB:1:1,000 FC:1:50-1:100

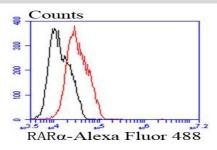
Storage&Stability:

Store at +4 $^{\circ}$ C after thawing. Aliquot store at -20 $^{\circ}$ C or -80 $^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

Specificity:

RAR α polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of RAR α protein.

DATA:



Flow cytometric analysis of MCF-7 cells with RAR-alpha antibody at 1/50 dilution (red) compared with an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody; black). Alexa Fluor 488-conjugated goat anti rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody.

Note:

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

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