

Product datasheet

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ARG41067 anti-Retinoic Acid Receptor alpha antibody

Package: 100 μl Store at: -20°C

Summary

Product Description Rabbit Polyclonal antibody recognizes Retinoic Acid Receptor alpha

Tested Reactivity Hu, Ms

Tested Application FACS, WB

Host Rabbit

Clonality Polyclonal

Isotype IgG

Target Name Retinoic Acid Receptor alpha

Species Human

Immunogen Synthetic peptide derived from Human Retinoic Acid Receptor alpha.

Conjugation Un-conjugated

Alternate Names Nuclear receptor subfamily 1 group B member 1; RAR; RAR-alpha; Retinoic acid receptor alpha; NR1B1

Application Instructions

Application table	Application	Dilution
	FACS	1:50
	WB	1:500 - 1:1000
Application Note	* The dilutions indicate recommended starting dilutions and the optimal dilutions or concentrations should be determined by the scientist.	

Properties

Form Liquid

Purification Affinity purified.

Buffer PBS (pH 7.4), 150 mM NaCl, 0.02% Sodium azide and 50% Glycerol.

Preservative 0.02% Sodium azide

Stabilizer 50% Glycerol

Storage instruction For continuous use, store undiluted antibody at 2-8°C for up to a week. For long-term storage, aliquot

and store at -20°C. Storage in frost free freezers is not recommended. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Suggest spin the vial prior to opening. The antibody solution should be gently mixed before use.

Note For laboratory research only, not for drug, diagnostic or other use.

Bioinformation

Gene Symbol RARA

Gene Full Name retinoic acid receptor, alpha

Background This gene represents a nuclear retinoic acid receptor. The encoded protein, retinoic acid receptor alpha,

regulates transcription in a ligand-dependent manner. This gene has been implicated in regulation of development, differentiation, apoptosis, granulopoeisis, and transcription of clock genes.

Translocations between this locus and several other loci have been associated with acute promyelocytic leukemia. Alternatively spliced transcript variants have been found for this locus. [provided by RefSeq,

Sep 2010]

Function Receptor for retinoic acid. Retinoic acid receptors bind as heterodimers to their target response elements in response to their ligands, all-trans or 9-cis retinoic acid, and regulate gene expression in

various biological processes. The RXR/RAR heterodimers bind to the retinoic acid response elements (RARE) composed of tandem 5'-AGGTCA-3' sites known as DR1-DR5. In the absence of ligand, the RXR-RAR heterodimers associate with a multiprotein complex containing transcription corepressors that induce histone acetylation, chromatin condensation and transcriptional suppression. On ligand binding, the corepressors dissociate from the receptors and associate with the coactivators leading to transcriptional activation. RARA plays an essential role in the regulation of retinoic acid-induced germ cell development during spermatogenesis. Has a role in the survival of early spermatocytes at the beginning prophase of meiosis. In Sertoli cells, may promote the survival and development of early meiotic prophase spermatocytes. In concert with RARG, required for skeletal growth, matrix homeostasis and growth plate function (By similarity). Regulates expression of target genes in a ligand-dependent manner by recruiting chromatin complexes containing KMT2E/MLL5. Mediates retinoic acid-

induced granulopoiesis. [UniProt]

Calculated Mw 51 kDa

Phosphorylated on serine and threonine residues. Phosphorylation does not change during cell cycle.

Phosphorylation on Ser-77 is crucial for transcriptional activity (By similarity). Phosphorylation by AKT1 is required for the repressor activity but has no effect on DNA binding, protein stability nor subcellular localization. Phosphorylated by PKA in vitro. This phosphorylation on Ser-219 and Ser-369 is critical for

ligand binding, nuclear localization and transcriptional activity in response to FSH signaling.

Sumoylated with SUMO2, mainly on Lys-399 which is also required for SENP6 binding. On all-trans retinoic acid (ATRA) binding, a confromational change may occur that allows sumoylation on two additional site, Lys-166 and Lys-171. Probably desumoylated by SENP6. Sumoylation levels determine

nuclear localization and regulate ATRA-mediated transcriptional activity.

Trimethylation enhances heterodimerization with RXRA and positively modulates the transcriptional activation.

Ubiquitinated. [UniProt]

Cellular Localization

Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Note=Nuclear localization depends on ligand binding, phosphorylation and sumoylation. Transloaction to the nucleus in the absence of ligand is dependent on activation of PKC

and the downstream MAPK phosphorylation. [UniProt]



ARG41067 anti-Retinoic Acid Receptor alpha antibody WB image

Western blot: MCF7 cell lysate stained with ARG41067 anti-Retinoic Acid Receptor alpha antibody.