RARA Polyclonal Antibody

E90370

Catalog Number: E90370
Amount: 100ul
Background: Retinoids (vitamin A and its active retinoic acid derivatives) are non-steroid hormones that regulate cell proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis. Retinoic acid receptors (RARalpha, -beta and -gamma) and retinoid X receptors (RXRalpha, -beta and -gamma) are nuclear receptors that function as RAR-RXR heterodimers or RXR homodimers (1-2). In response to retinoid binding, these dimers control gene expression by binding to specific retinoic acid response elements, by recruiting cofactors and the transcriptional machinery, and by indirectly regulating chromatin structure. Finally, ligand binding and phosphorylation of RARalpha by JNK at Thr181, Ser445 and Ser461 controls the stability of RAR-RXR through the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway (3-4). At least four distinct genetic lesions affect RARalpha and result in acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL). The t(15;17) translocation that results in the PML-RARalpha fusion protein is responsible for more than 99% of APL cases, and the fusion protein inhibits PML-dependent apoptotic pathways in a dominant negative fashion. In addition PML-RARalpha inhibits transcription of retinoic acid target genes by recruiting co-repressors, attenuating myeloid differentiation (5-6).
Species: Rabbit
Isotype: IgG
Storage/Stability: Store at -20oC or -80oC. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.
Synonyms: RARA ; RAR alpha; retinoic acid receptor, alpha; NR1B1;RAR
Immunogen: Recombinant proteinof human RARA
Purification: Affinity purification
Reactivity: H M R
Applications: WB IHC
Molecular Weight: 51kDa
Swiss-Prot No. : P10276
Gene ID: 5914
References: 1. Mangelsdorf, D. J. et al. (1995) Cell 83, 835-839. 2. Mangelsdorf, D.J. and Evans, R.M. (1995) Cell 83, 841-850. 3. Bastien, J. and Rochette-Egly, C. (2004) Gene 328, 1-16. 4. Srinivas, H. et al. (2005) Mol. Cell. Biol. 25, 1054-1069. 5. de The, H. et al. (1990) Nature 347, 558-561. 6. Slack, J.L. and Rusiniak, M.E. (2000) Ann. Hematol. 79, 227-238.

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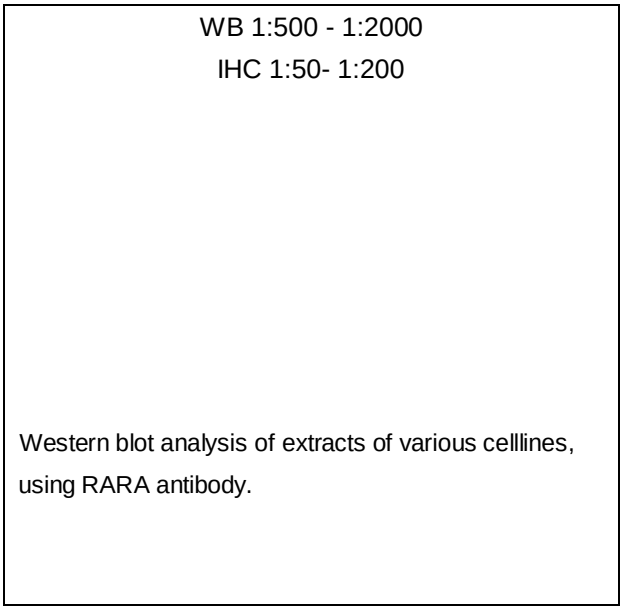
WB 1:500 - 1:2000
IHC 1:50- 1:200



Western blot analysis of extracts of various celllines, using RARA antibody.