

**mPR $\alpha$  (K346) polyclonal antibody**

Catalog: BS2813

Host: Rabbit

Reactivity: Human

**BackGround:**

The steroid progesterone induces the resumption of maturation in oocytes via a nongenomic pathway through binding to a novel, membrane progestin receptor (mPR). This pathway inhibits adenylyl cyclase and reduces intracellular cAMP, and also activates mitogen-activated protein kinase to effect signal transduction pathways. Three distinct groups, designated  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , comprise this gene family. mPR $\alpha$ , also designated progestin and adipoQ receptor family member VII (PAQR7), consists of an extracellular N-terminus, an intracellular C-terminus, and seven transmembrane domains. It is expressed in ovary, testis, placenta, uterus and bladder. mPR $\beta$ , also designated progestin and adipoQ receptor family member VIII (PAQR8), consists of eight putative transmembrane regions and an intracellular N-terminus that contains a leucine-rich motif. It is a 354 amino acid protein with a molecular mass of about 40 kDa and is expressed in brain and spinal cord. Both mPR $\alpha$  and mPR $\beta$  may be G protein-coupled receptors and may be involved in oocyte maturation.

**Product:**

1 mg/ml in Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 0.05% sodium azide, approx. pH 7.2.

**Molecular Weight:**

~ 40 kDa

**Swiss-Prot:**

Q86WK9

**Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

**Applications:**

WB: 1:500~1:1000

IF: 1:50~1:200

**Storage&Stability:**

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

**Specificity:**

mPR $\alpha$  (K346) polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of mPR $\alpha$  protein.

**DATA:****Note:**

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

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