

Oxytocin Receptor Rabbit mAb

Catalog # AP78202

Product Information

Application	WB
Primary Accession	P30559
Reactivity	Rat, Human, Mouse
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Monoclonal Antibody
Isotype	IgG
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human Oxytocin Receptor
Purification	Affinity Purified
Calculated MW	42772

Additional Information

Gene ID	5021
Other Names	OXTR
Dilution	WB~~1/500-1/1000
Format	Liquid in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, 150mM sodium chloride, 0.05% BSA, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.
Storage	Store at 4°C short term. Aliquot and store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

Protein Information

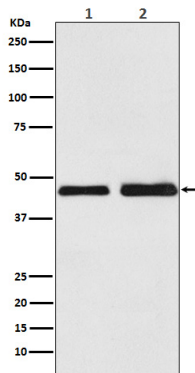
Name	OXTR {ECO:0000303 PubMed:20647384, ECO:0000312 HGNC:HGNC:8529}
Function	G protein-coupled receptor for oxytocin (OXT), a neuropeptide hormone released by the posterior pituitary gland that plays a key role in social behavior and other biological processes, such as milk ejection (PubMed:11923477, PubMed:22069312, PubMed:32832646, PubMed:35104164, PubMed:35241813, PubMed:35851571). Ligand binding causes a conformation change that triggers signaling via guanine nucleotide-binding proteins (G proteins) and modulates the activity of downstream effectors, such as phospholipase C (PubMed:22069312, PubMed:32832646, PubMed:35104164, PubMed:35241813, PubMed:35851571). OXTR is mainly coupled to G(q) G proteins and mediates production of diacylglycerol (DAG) and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate (IP3) second messengers that modulate the activity of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase and promote the release of Ca(2+) ions from intracellular stores, respectively (PubMed:11923477, PubMed:22069312, PubMed:32832646,

PubMed:[35104164](#), PubMed:[35241813](#), PubMed:[35851571](#)). In presence of high levels of oxytocin, also coupled to G(i) G proteins, mediating inhibition of adenylate cyclase activity (PubMed:[22069312](#), PubMed:[35241813](#), PubMed:[35851571](#)). Central release of oxytocin plays essential roles in social behavior, such as maternal care, social cognition and affiliative behaviors, triggering signaling that modulates neural circuits by altering ion channel activity, changing intrinsic neuronal properties and modifying synaptic transmission (both excitatory and inhibitory) (PubMed:[19934046](#), PubMed:[20647384](#), PubMed:[21896752](#), PubMed:[22123970](#), PubMed:[24367110](#)). Peripheral release of oxytocin (secretion into the bloodstream) promotes various processes, such as parturition, lactation or osteoblast differentiation (PubMed:[6278592](#)). OXTR-mediated signaling promotes milk ejection by triggering and strengthening contraction of the smooth muscle of mammary gland (By similarity).

Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein

Images



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