

## **Product Data Sheet**

## Purified anti-RARα

Catalog # / Size: 616801 / 50 µl (5 Western blots)

616802 / 200 µl (20 Western blots)

Clone: Poly6168 Isotype: Rabbit IgG

Immunogen: Recombinant (partial), N-terminal amino acids 1-100

Reactivity: Human

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by antigen-affinity chromatography.

Formulation: This antibody is provided in phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing

0.09% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.

Storage: Upon receipt, store frozen at -20° C.

## **Applications:**

Applications: WB - Quality tested

ChIP - Reported in the literature

Recommended Usage: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by Western blotting. Western

blotting, suggested working dilution(s): Use 10 µl per 5 ml antibody dilution buffer for each mini-gel. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for

optimal performance for each application.

Application References: 1. Ren MQ, et al. 2005. Mol. Cell. Biol. 25:10591. (ChIP)PubMed

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Description:} & \mathsf{RAR}\alpha \ (\text{retinoic acid receptor alpha}) \ \text{is a 51 kD member of the nuclear} \\ & \mathsf{hormone} \ \mathsf{receptor} \ \mathsf{family, NR1} \ \mathsf{subfamily.} \ \mathsf{This nuclear} \ \mathsf{protein contains} \\ \end{array}$ modulating, DNA-binding, and steroid binding domains, and has been reported to have multiple isoforms. RARα is a nuclear receptor for retinoic acid that controls cell function by regulating gene expression and inducing profound effects on vertebrate development, acting as a morphogen and powerful teratogen. RAR $\alpha$  is increased by protein kinase C stimulation, and estrogen; decreased at G0/G1 to S phase of cell cycle and in lymphocytes by cellular activation. RARα can be modified by phosphorylation and has been shown to interact with NCOA3 and NCOA6 co-activators leading to strong increases in the transcription of target genes. The Poly6168 antibody recognizes the N-terminal region of human  $RAR\alpha$  and has been shown to be

useful for Western blotting.

Antigen References: 1. Giguere V, et al. 1987. Nature 330:624.

2. Petkovich M, et al. 1987. Nature 330:444.

**Application** Related Products: Product Clone

Poly6091 Purified anti-NCOA3/SRC3 WΒ Purified anti-NCOA3/SRC3 Poly6092 WB Purified anti-RAR<sub>7</sub>1 Poly6166 WB ELISA, IHC, WB HRP Donkey anti-rabbit IgG (minimal x-reactivity) Poly4064

MOLT-4 nuclear extract was resolved by electrophoresis, transferred to nitrocellulose, and probed with rabbit anti-RARα antibody. Proteins were visualized using a donkey anti-rabbit secondary conjugated to HRP and a chemiluminescence detection system.



