

Product Specification Sheet

Clock Antibodies

Cat. CLO12-S	Rabbit Anti-Human Clock antiserum # 2	SIZE: 100 ul
Cat. CLO12-A	Rabbit Anti-Human Clock IgG #2 (aff pure)	SIZE: 100 ug
Cat. CLO12-P	Human Clock Control/blocking peptide #2	SIZE: 100 ug

Several endogenous factors have been linked to rhythmicity or circadian behavior of living organisms. In *Drosophila*, the genes *period* (**dPer**) and *timeless* (*tim*), and in *Neurospora* *frequency* (*freq*), have been proposed to be responsible for their circadian rhythm. Recently human and mouse genes encoding a basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) and Per-ARNT-Sim (PAS)-domain with significant similarity to the *Drosophila* Period have been reported. The cDNA sequences of hPER and mPer1 (also named *RIGUI*) are predicted to encode for proteins of length 1290 and 1291 amino acids respectively. Homologues of mPer1 designated **Per 2** (1257 aa) and **Per3** (1113 aa) have also been cloned. Both Per1 and Per2 levels show circadian rhythm in the SCN and eyes. It has been suggested that mPer regulates neuronal activity in the SCN. Using genetic approach, a single mutation (A to T in the **Clock** gene affects circadian rhythmicity in mice. Clock has been mapped to chromosome 5. Mouse *Clock* encodes a transcription factor, a single polypeptide chain of 855 aa (predicted calculated mol wt ~97 kDa; pI 6.52; hClock, 846 aa). Clock is abundantly expressed in brain (SCN, pyriform cortex, hippocampus) as well as in other tissues (eye, total brain, testes, ovaries, liver, heart, lung, and kidney). Although, *Clock* is constitutively expressed (not rhythmic) in the SCN, it may still be an important component of circadian machinery.

Source of Antigen and Antibodies

Antigen	20-aa peptide of human Clock (protein accession #, refs 1) ; Designated (CLO12-P or control peptide) conjugated to KLH; epitope location ~ C-terminus
Ab Host/type	Rabbit, Polyclonal antiserum # CLO12-S and IgG, purified over antigen-agarose (Cat # CLO12-A)
2-Ab	Cat # 20320, goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP (AP, biotin, FITC conjugates also available).
-ve control IgG	Cat # 20009-1, Rabbit (non-immune) Serum IgG, purified, suitable for ELISA, Western, IHC as -ve control

Form & Storage of Antibodies/Peptide Control

Antiserum (unpurified)
100ul solution lyophilized powder
Supplied 0.05% azide, **Reconstitute** powder in 100 ul PBS

Affinity pure IgG
100 ug/100ul solution lyophilized powder
Supplied in **Buffer:** PBS+0.1% BSA
Reconstitute powder in PBS at 1mg/ml

Control/blocking peptide
100 ug/100 ul solution lyophilized powder
Supplied in Buffer: PBS pH 7.5,
Reconstitute powder in PBS at 1 mg/ml.

Storage
Short-term: unopened, undiluted liquid vials at -20OC and powder at 4oC or -20oC..

Long-term: at -20C or below in suitable aliquots after reconstitution. Do not freeze and thaw and store working, diluted solutions.

Stability: 6-12 months at -20oC or below.
Shipping: 4oC for solutions and room temp for powder

Recommended Usage

Western Blotting (1:1K-5K for neat serum and 1-10 ug/ml for affinity pure using Chemiluminescence technique).

ELISA (1:10K-1:100K; using 50-100 ng of control peptide/well).

Histochemistry & Immunofluorescence: We recommend the use of affinity purified antibody at 2-20 ug/ml (see refs 2 on this antibody).

Specificity & Cross-reactivity

The CLO12-P peptide sequence is 90% conserved in mouse/ rat, 80% in Japanese quail, chicken, and 75% in frog clock protein. No significant homology is seen with PER or other known proteins. Antibody cross-reactivity with Per1 from other species is not known. Control peptide, because of its low mol. Wt (<3 kDa), is not suitable for Western. It should be used for ELISA or antibody blocking experiments (use 5-10 ug control peptide per 1 ug of aff pure IgG or 1 ul antiserum) to confirm antibody specificity (see detailed protocol at the web site).

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Related material available from ADI

Anti-Mouse/human Per1-3, Clock, MOP3-4; *Drosophila* Per, dClock, dBMAL, CRY1 and CRY2.
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