# PCDHA1 (D-13): sc-103731



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## **BACKGROUND**

Protocadherins are a large family of cadherin-like cell adhesion proteins that are involved in the establishment and maintenance of neuronal connections in the brain. There are three protocadherin gene clusters, designated  $\alpha,\,\beta$  and  $\gamma,$  all of which contain multiple tandemly arranged genes. PCDHA1 (protocadherin  $\alpha$  1), also known as PCDH-ALPHA1, is a 950 amino acid, single-pass type I membrane protein that contains six cadherin domains. Functioning as a potential calcium-dependent cell-adhesion protein, PCDHA1 has been suspected to play a role in the creation and maintenance of neuronal connections. Three isoforms of PCDHA1 exists due to alternative splicing events.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PCDHA1 (human) mapping to 5q31.3.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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#### **SOURCE**

PCDHA1 (D-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of PCDHA1 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-103731 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

PCDHA1 (D-13) is recommended for detection of PCDHA1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other PCDHA family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PCDHA1 siRNA (h): sc-106364, PCDHA1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106364-SH and PCDHA1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106364-V.

Molecular Weight of PCDHA1: 103 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

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