

PCDHA7 (K-12): sc-103784

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 (PCDH) gene clusters, designated α , β and γ , all of which contain multiple tandemly arranged genes. The protein products of PCDH- α genes interact with Integrin β 1 to promote cell adhesion and form oligomers with PCDH- γ proteins at specific membrane sites. PCDHA7 (protocadherin α -7) is a 937 amino acid single-pass transmembrane protein that contains 6 cadherin domains and functions as a potential calcium-dependent cell-adhesion protein, possibly playing a role in the creation and maintenance of neuronal connections. There are two isoforms of PCDHA7 that are produced as a result of alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Pcdha7* (mouse) mapping to 18 B2.

SOURCE

PCDHA7 (K-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PCDHA7 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-103784 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

PCDHA7 (K-12) is recommended for detection of PCDHA7 of mouse 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PCDHA7 siRNA (m): sc-106382, PCDHA7 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-106382-SH and PCDHA7 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106382-V.

Molecular Weight of PCDHA7: 101 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.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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