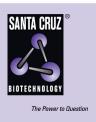
## SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

# PCDHB14 (S-14): sc-109766



### 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. PCDHB14 (protocadherin  $\beta$  14) is a 798 amino acid protein that is one of 16 proteins in the protocadherin  $\beta$  cluster. Unlike the  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  gene clusters whos genes are spliced to downstream constant region exons during transcription, members of the  $\beta$  cluster (such as PCDHB14) do not use constant-region exons to produce mRNAs. As a result, each protocadherin  $\beta$  gene encodes the transmembrane, extracellular and short cytoplasmic domains of the protein. Localized to the cell membrane, PCDHB14 is a single-pass type I membrane protein that contains six cadherin domains.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCDHB14 (human) mapping to 5q31.3.

### SOURCE

PCDHB14 (S-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of PCDHB14 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-109766 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### APPLICATIONS

PCDHB14 (S-14) is recommended for detection of PCDHB14 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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 PCDHB family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PCDHB14 siRNA (h): sc-91810, PCDHB14 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91810-SH and PCDHB14 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91810-V.

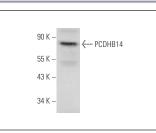
Molecular Weight of PCDHB14: 88 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-251-MG whole cell lysate: sc-364176.

#### **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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### DATA



PCDHB14 (S-14): sc-109766. Western blot analysis of PCDHB14 expression in U-251-MG whole cell lysate.

### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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