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# PAFAH1B3 (S-13): sc-131048



#### BACKGROUND

The platelet activating gactor (PAF) acetylhydrolases catalyze hydrolysis of the sn-2 ester bond of PAF and related proinflammatory phospholipids and thus attenuate their bioactivity. The family of PAF acetylhydrolases includes one secreted plasma isozyme and two intracellular isozymes. The intracellular isozymes are distinguished by differences in their primary sequence, tissue localization, subunit composition and substrate preferences. The most thoroughly characterized intracellular isoform, PAFAH1B, is a heterotrimeric protein expressed in brain tissue and plays and important role in brain development and function. PAFAH1B is comprised of a regulatory subunit (LIS1) and two homologous (63% identity) catalytic subunits (PAFAH1B2 and PAFAH1B3), which harbor all the activity of the enzyme. The PAFAH1B2 and PAFAH1B3 subunits readily associate with very high affinity to form heterodimers, and this dimerization is essential for both stability and catalytic activity. PAFAH1B3 subunit  $\alpha$ 1.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PAFAH1B3 (human) mapping to 19q13.2; Pafah1b3 (mouse) mapping to 7 A3.

#### SOURCE

PAFAH1B3 (S-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PAFAH1B3 of human origin.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-131048 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

PAFAH1B3 (S-13) is recommended for detection of PAFAH1B3 of mouse, rat and 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).

PAFAH1B3 (S-13) is also recommended for detection of PAFAH1B3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PAFAH1B3 siRNA (h): sc-97212, PAFAH1B3 siRNA (m): sc-151993, PAFAH1B3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97212-SH, PAFAH1B3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-151993-SH, PAFAH1B3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97212-V and PAFAH1B3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-151993-V.

Molecular Weight of PAFAH1B3: 29 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

#### **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) Immunofluo-rescence: use 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.

#### PROTOCOLS

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