



PCDHGB6 (S-16): sc-131317

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 α , β and γ , all of which contain multiple tandemly arranged genes. The protocadherin γ cluster consists of three subfamilies (A, B and C). As a member of the γ sub-family B, PCDHGB6 (protocadherin γ B6) is a 930 amino acid protein that is one of 22 proteins encoded by the protocadherin γ cluster. Typical of γ protocadherins, PCDHGB6 contains six cadherin motifs and is a type I transmembrane receptor expressed in the central nervous system. With localization to synapses, members of the γ cluster of protocadherins are essential for neuronal survival. There are two isoforms of PCDHGB6 that are produced as a result of alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCDHGB6 (human) mapping to 5q31.3.

SOURCE

PCDHGB6 (S-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of PCDHGB6 of human 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-131317 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

PCDHGB6 (S-16) is recommended for detection of PCDHGB6 isoforms 1 and 2 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 PCDH family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PCDHGB6 siRNA (h): sc-106855, PCDHGB6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106855-SH and PCDHGB6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106855-V.

Molecular Weight of PCDHGB6: 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.

RESEARCH USE

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