

# PDH-E1 $\alpha$ (E-23): sc-133898

## BACKGROUND

The pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) complex is a nuclear-encoded mitochondrial matrix enzyme complex that functions as the primary link between glycolysis and the tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle by catalyzing the irreversible conversion of pyruvate into acetyl-CoA. The E1 enzyme of the PDH complex is made up of a heterotetramer of two  $\alpha$  and two  $\beta$  subunits. The E1 $\alpha$  subunit (PDH-E1 $\alpha$ ) contains the E1 active site and plays a key role in the function of the PDH complex. The PDH complex is regulated by phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of PDH-E1 $\alpha$ . The gene encoding for PDH-E1 $\alpha$  maps to chromosome Xp22.12, and a 20 bp deletion in the last exon of this gene is sufficient to cause PDH deficiency, which causes a broad range of symptoms including the development of seizures, mental retardation and spasticity, as well as intermittent episodes of lactic acidosis associated with cerebellar ataxia.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PDHA1 (human) mapping to Xp22.12; Pdha1 (mouse) mapping to X F4.

## SOURCE

PDH-E1 $\alpha$  (E-23) is a Protein A purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic PDH-E1 $\alpha$  peptide of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

PDH-E1 $\alpha$  (E-23) is recommended for detection of PDH-E1 $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PDH-E1 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-91064, PDH-E1 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-77407, PDH-E1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91064-SH, PDH-E1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-77407-SH, PDH-E1 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lenti-viral Particles: sc-91064-V and PDH-E1 $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77407-V.

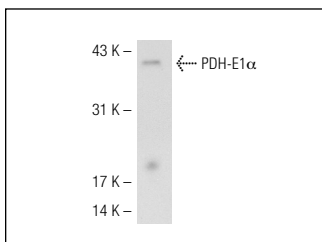
Molecular Weight of PDH-E1 $\alpha$ : 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat brain extract: sc-2392, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

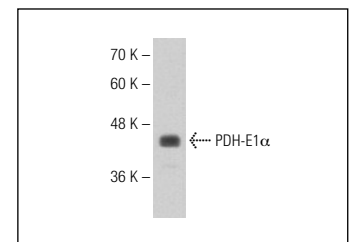
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</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).

## DATA



PDH-E1 $\alpha$  (E-23): sc-133898. Western blot analysis of PDH-E1 $\alpha$  expression in rat brain tissue extract.



PDH-E1 $\alpha$  (E-23): sc-133898. Western blot analysis of PDH-E1 $\alpha$  expression in Hep G2 whole cell lysate.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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