## BACKGROUND

Members of the protein kinase C (PKC) family play a key regulatory role in a variety of cellular functions, including cell growth and differentiation, gene expression, hormone secretion and membrane function. PKCs were originally identified as serine/threonine protein kinases whose activity was dependent on calcium and phospholipids. Diacylglycerols (DAG) and tumor promoting phorbol esters bind to and activate PKC. PKCs can be subdivided into at least two major classes, including conventional (c) PKC isoforms ( $\alpha, \beta \mathrm{l}, \beta \mathrm{\beta}$ and $\gamma$ ) and novel ( $n$ ) PKC isoforms ( $\delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta, \theta, \lambda / \mathbf{\iota}, v$ and $v$ ). Patterns of expression for each PKC isoform differ among tissues and PKC family members exhibit clear differences in their cofactor dependencies. For instance, the kinase activities of PKC $\delta$ and $\varepsilon$ are independent of $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$. On the other hand, most of the other PKC members possess phorbol ester-binding activities and kinase activities.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PRKCH (human) mapping to 14q23.1; Prkch (mouse) mapping to $12 \mathrm{C3}$.

## SOURCE

PKC $\eta$ (31) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 181-334 of PKC $\eta$ of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $50 \mu \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{Ig} G_{1}$ in 0.5 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

PKC $\eta(31)$ is recommended for detection of PKC $\eta$ of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500); not recommended for immunoprecipitation.
Suitable for use as control antibody for PKC $\eta$ siRNA (h): sc-44019, PKC $\eta$ siRNA (m): sc-44020, PPKC $\eta$ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44019-SH, PKC $\eta$ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44020-SH, PKC $\eta$ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44019-V and PKC $\eta$ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44020-V.
Molecular Weight of PKC $\eta$ : 78-82 kDa.
Positive Controls: mouse lung extract: sc-2390 or WI-38 whole cell lysate: sc-364260.

## DATA



PKC $\eta$ (31): sc-136036. Western blot analysis of PKC $\eta$ expression in WI-38 whole cell lysate

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