

BPAG1 (C-17): sc-13777



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BACKGROUND

As basal cells of stratified squamous epithelia begin to migrate in response to wound healing, they lose their cell-substrate adhesion junctions, the hemidesmosomes. The hemidesmosome is an adhesion structure of the epidermal-dermal junction in keratinocytes. When keratinocytes migrate laterally or upward to differentiate they must control the formation and disintegration of the hemidesmosomes. The bullous pemphigoid antigen BPAG1 is a hemidesmosomal protein of the cutaneous basement membrane zone. The primary sequence deduced from full-length human cDNAs predicts that this molecule consists of a central rod region and flanking globular domains. A neuronal isoform, BPAG1n3 is the result of differential splicing of BPAG1. BPAG1n3 is distinguished by its initial 32 amino acid residues and by the absence of the amino-terminal half of the actin-binding domain.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BPAG1 (human) mapping to 6p11; Bpag1 (mouse) mapping to 1 B.

SOURCE

BPAG1 (C-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of BPAG1 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-13777 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

BPAG1 (C-17) is recommended for detection of BPAG1 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for BPAG1 siRNA (h): sc-43269 and BPAG1 siRNA (m): sc-43270.

Molecular Weight of BPAG1: 230 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.