BACKGROUND
Pancreatic duodenal homeobox-1 protein (PDX-1), also designated Insulin promoter factor (IPF1), Insulin upstream factor 1 (IUF1), somatostatin trans-activating factor-1 (STF-1) and glucose-sensitive factor (GSF), is a 282 amino acid homeodomain-containing transcription factor present in pancreatic β cells. PDX-1 is a key regulator of pancreatic islet development and insulin gene transcription in β cells. PDX-1 is expressed in all cells at the early stages of development and is mainly restricted to the pancreas and duodenum in adult. HNF-3β, HNF-1α and SP1 positively regulate the PDX-1 enhancer element. PDX-1 is also regulated by glucagon-like peptide through activation of adenyl cyclase, which results in an increase in intracellular cAMP activity. The increased levels of cAMP, and the resulting activation of PKA, lead to an increase in PDX-1 transcription and translocation of the protein to the nuclei of β cells. PDX-1 binds to the sequence C(C/T) and can heterodimerize with PBX. PDX-1 is phosphorylated by the SAPK2 pathway under high glucose concentrations. Mutations in the PDX-1 gene can cause maturity-onset diabetes of the young and pancreatic agenesis. The gene which encodes PDX-1 maps to human chromosome 13q12.2.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: PDX1 (human) mapping to 13q12.2; Pdx1 (mouse) mapping to 5G3.

SOURCE
PDX-1 (N-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of PDX-1 of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-14662 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-14662 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS
PDX-1 (N-18) is recommended for detection of PDX-1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation (1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)), 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). PDX-1 (N-18) is also recommended for detection of PDX-1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PDX-1 siRNA (h): sc-38760, PDX-1 siRNA (m): sc-38761, PDX-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38760-SH, PDX-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38761-SH, PDX-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38760-V and PDX-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38761-V.

PDX-1 (N-18) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of PDX-1: 46 kDa.

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

DATA

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