# PACAP (F-2): sc-166180



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## **BACKGROUND**

Glucagon is a pancreatic hormone that functions as an antagonist to Insulin, stimulating the conversion of glycogen to glucose and increasing blood sugar levels. Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1), Glucagon-like peptide-2 (GLP-2), VIP (vasoactive intestinal peptide) and PACAP (pituitary adenylate cyclase activating polypeptide) are members of the glucagon family of hormones. GLP-1 functions as a transmitter in the central nervous system, inhibiting feeding and drinking behavior, whereas GLP-2 is a stimulator of intestinal epithelial growth. VIP causes vasodilation resulting in the lowering of blood pressure. PACAP is abundant in the hypothalamus and has been shown to increase the synthesis of several hormones, including growth hormone.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADCYAP1 (human) mapping to 18p11.32; Adcyap1 (mouse) mapping to 17 E5.

## **SOURCE**

PACAP (F-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 101-176 of PACAP of human origin.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

PACAP (F-2) is recommended for detection of PACAP of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PACAP siRNA (h): sc-39530, PACAP siRNA (m): sc-39531, PACAP siRNA (r): sc-270540, PACAP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39530-SH, PACAP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39531-SH, PACAP shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270540-SH, PACAP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39530-V, PACAP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39531-V and PACAP shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270540-V.

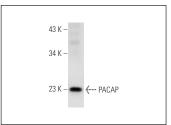
Molecular Weight of PACAP: 20 kDa.

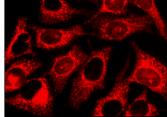
Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or rat testis extract: sc-2400.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## **DATA**





PACAP (F-2): sc-166180. Western blot analysis of PACAP expression in rat testis tissue extract.

PACAP (F-2): sc-166180. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

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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.

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