

# PRH1/2 (E-14): sc-169030

## BACKGROUND

Acidic and basic proline-rich proteins make up approximately two-thirds of the parotid salivary proteins and play important roles at tooth surfaces. Similarities in amino acid composition suggest that closely linked salivary proteins arose by way of gene duplication. Proline-rich protein (PRP) genes map to human chromosome 12, with salivary protein gene complex regionalization at 12p13.2. Proline-rich salivary proteins are hypothesized to be coded by six loci, two loci coding for acidic proteins. Genes at 2 of these loci, PRH1 (acidic salivary proline-rich protein, HaeIII type, 1) and PRH2 (acidic salivary proline-rich protein, HaeIII type, 2), contain repeated cleavage sites for the restriction enzyme HaeIII and code for PRPs. PRH1/2, also known as salivary acidic proline-rich phospho-protein 1/2, PRP-1/PRP-2 or parotid proline-rich protein 1/2, is a 166 amino acid secreted protein that functions as a highly potent inhibitor of calcium phosphate crystal growth. Similar to other PRPs, PRH1/2 provides a protective and reparative environment for dental enamel, which is important for teeth integrity.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PRH1/PRH2 (human) mapping to 12p13.2.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## SOURCE

PRH1/2 (E-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of PRH2 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-169030 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

PRH1/2 (E-14) is recommended for detection of PRH1 and PRH2 of 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).

Molecular Weight of PRH1/2: 17 kDa.

## 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 Blotting 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.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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