

PAM (S-16): sc-17393

BACKGROUND

Peptidylglycine α -amidating monooxygenase (PAM) catalyzes the two-step formation of bioactive α -amidated neural and endocrine peptides from their glycine-extended precursors. PAM is a bifunctional protein that contains a peptidylglycine α -hydroxylating monooxygenase and a peptidyl- α -hydroxyglycine α -amidating lyase catalytic domains. Tissue-specific alternative splicing and endoproteolysis generate both soluble and integral membrane mono- and bifunctional PAM proteins. PAM is highly expressed in ovary, testis, lung, heart septum, anterior pituitary and hypothalamus, and to a lesser extent in liver, ventricle, atrium and neurointermediate lobe. The 3'-untranslated region of PAM mRNA has a novel 20-nucleotide *cis* element, which is able to interact with cellular cytosolic protease-sensitive factor. The cytosolic domain of the PAM protein contains multiple signals determining its subcellular localization. PAM interacts with three related cytosolic proteins, designated P-CIPs (PAM cytosolic interactor proteins). P-CIP2 is a protein kinase that phosphorylates PAM at serine 949. Phosphorylation of PAM in the cytosolic domain of PAM plays a critical role in the trafficking of PAM. PAM in rat sciatic nerves is proteolytically processed during the axonal transport of secretion granules.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PAM (human) mapping to 5q21.1; Pam (mouse) mapping to 1 D.

SOURCE

PAM (S-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PAM of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-17393 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

PAM (S-16) is recommended for detection of PAM 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).

PAM (S-16) is also recommended for detection of PAM in additional species, including canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PAM siRNA (h): sc-106802, PAM siRNA (m): sc-155926, PAM shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106802-SH, PAM shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155926-SH, PAM shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106802-V and PAM shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155926-V.

Molecular Weight of PAM: 120/94/84/45 kDa.

Positive Controls: MIA PaCa-2 cell lysate: sc-2285.

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

- McKay, J.S., et al. 2006. A pilot evaluation of the use of tissue microarrays for quantitation of target distribution in drug discovery pathology. *Exp. Toxicol. Pathol.* 57: 181-193.

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.



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