

# PML (L-16): sc-18425

## BACKGROUND

The PML protein is a zinc-finger transcription factor expressed as three major transcription products due to alternative splicing. The gene encoding human PML maps to chromosome 15q22. The t(15;17) (q22;q11.2-q12) chromosomal translocation of the retinoic acid receptor  $\alpha$  (RAR $\alpha$ ) gene occurs in virtually all cases of acute promyelocytic leukemia and results in the expression of a PML/RAR $\alpha$  chimeric protein. Myeloid precursor cells expressing the PML/RAR $\alpha$  chimera fail to differentiate and exhibit an increased growth rate consequent to diminished apoptosis. PML/RAR $\alpha$  transforms myeloid precursors by recruiting the nuclear co-repressor (N-CoR)-histone deacetylase complex that is essential to retinoic acid-dependent myeloid differentiation. PML/RAR $\alpha$  also recruits DNA methyltransferases in order to induce gene hypermethylation and silencing, which ultimately facilitates leukemogenesis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pml (mouse) mapping to 9 B.

## SOURCE

PML (L-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of PML of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-18425 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

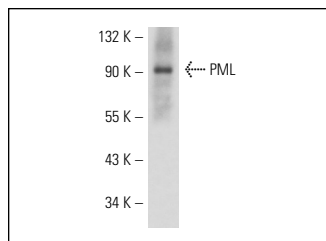
PML (L-16) is recommended for detection of PML of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 PML siRNA (m): sc-36283, PML shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36283-SH and PML shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36283-V.

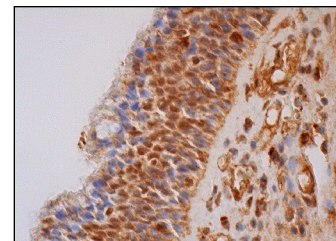
Molecular Weight of PML isoforms: 78/97 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse cerebellum extract: sc-2403 or mouse lymph node extract: sc-364243.

## DATA



PML (L-16): sc-18425. Western blot analysis of PML expression in mouse cerebellum tissue extract.



PML (L-16): sc-18425. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human nasopharynx tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of respiratory epithelial cells.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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