

# PABP (N-20): sc-18610

## BACKGROUND

PABP, for Poly(A)-binding protein, is an essential, well-conserved, multifunctional protein involved in translational initiation, mRNA biogenesis and degradation. PABP is required for the shortening of the 3' poly(A) tail of eukaryotic mRNA and translation initiation. The interaction between PABP and eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4G (eIF4G) facilitates translational initiation of polyadenylated mRNAs. This interaction is mediated, at least in part, by eIF4G, which bridges the mRNA termini by simultaneous binding PABP and the cap-binding protein, eIF4E. With lower affinities, PABP can also associate with non-poly(A) sequences. The physiological consequences of these PABP/RNA interactions are far from clear but may include functions such as translational silencing. PABP is a modular protein, with four N-terminal RNA-binding domains and an extensive C-terminus. During poliovirus infection, cleavage of eIF4GII and PABP have been proposed to contribute to complete host translation shutoff. The human PABP gene maps to chromosome 8q22.3 and encodes 633 amino acid protein.

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## SOURCE

PABP (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of PABP 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-18610 P, (100 µg 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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## APPLICATIONS

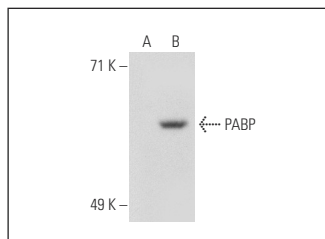
PABP (N-20) is recommended for detection of PABP and PABPC1L of mouse, rat and human origin, PABPC4 of mouse and human origin, PABPC3, RBM32B and RBM32A of human origin, PABPC2, PABPC6 of mouse origin, and the corresponding rat homologs by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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), 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).

PABP (N-20) is also recommended for detection of PABP, PABPC1L, PABPC4, PABPC3, RBM32B and RBM32A in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

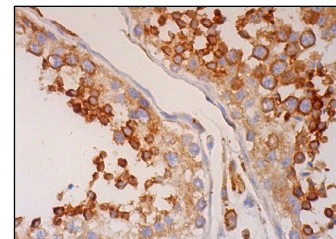
Molecular Weight of PABP: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: PABPC4 (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-125774, PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220 or LNCaP cell lysate: sc-2231.

## DATA



PABP (N-20): sc-18610. Western blot analysis of PABP expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse PABP transfected: sc-125774 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



PABP (N-20): sc-18610. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of cells in seminiferous ducts and Leydig cells.

## RESEARCH USE

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



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