

# prefoldin 5 (C-20): sc-19844

## BACKGROUND

Molecular chaperones are proteins that assist in the correct folding of other proteins in the crowded molecular environment that exists in living cells. Within this class of proteins, a key role is played by chaperonins, multisubunit toroidal (i.e. doughnut-shaped) assemblies that undergo major ATP-dependent conformational changes as part of the mechanism of facilitated folding. Prefoldin is a heterohexameric chaperone protein which has the ability to capture unfolded Actin. Six prefoldin polypeptides, prefoldin 1-6, have been identified. Prefoldin 1 is a 122 amino acid protein that binds specifically to cytosolic chaperonin (c-cpn) and transfers target proteins to it. Prefoldin 3 (VBP1 or VHL binding protein-1) forms complexes with VHL and is translocated from perinuclear granules to the nucleus or cytoplasm. Prefoldin 4 is a possible transcription factor. Prefoldin 5 (c-Myc-binding protein Mm-1, Myc modulator 1 or MM-1) is a c-Myc binding protein.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PFDN5 (human) mapping to 12q13.13; Pfdn5 (mouse) mapping to 15 F3.

## SOURCE

prefoldin 5 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of prefoldin 5 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-19844 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

prefoldin 5 (C-20) is recommended for detection of prefoldin 5 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).

prefoldin 5 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of prefoldin 5 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for prefoldin 5 siRNA (h): sc-40876, prefoldin 5 siRNA (m): sc-40877, prefoldin 5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40876-SH, prefoldin 5 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40877-SH, prefoldin 5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40876-V and prefoldin 5 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40877-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of prefoldin 5: 17 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of prefoldin 5: 15/21 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 nuclear extract: sc-2138 or HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

## 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.

## 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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