



PITP α / β (N-20): sc-20284

BACKGROUND

The lipid binding proteins known as phosphatidylinositol transfer proteins (PITP) facilitate the formation of phosphatidylinositol derived second messenger molecules, which are related to the phospholipase C and phosphoinositide 3-kinase pathways. PITP are ubiquitously expressed proteins that transfer phosphatidylinositol (PI) and phosphatidylcholine (PC) between membranes enriched in PI or PC to membranes that are deficient in PI or PC. PITP mobilizes PI from the endoplasmic reticulum and regulates the release of PI from stored vesicles in the Golgi network. In mammalian cells, three smaller forms of soluble PITP are present, designated PITP α , β and retinal degeneration B (rdgB) β . The gene encoding human rdgB β maps to chromosome 11q13, a region that contains several retinopathy loci, which makes the H-rdgB β gene a candidate for several inherited retinal degenerative diseases.

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SOURCE

PITP α / β (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PITP α of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-20284 P, (100 μ g 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

PITP α / β PITP α / β (N-20) is recommended for detection of PITP α / β 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).

Molecular Weight of PITP α / β : 35 kDa.

Positive Controls: ECV304 cell lysate: sc-2269.

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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