



## pHyde (R-20): sc-20533

### BACKGROUND

Caspases modulate apoptosis in various ways. Specifically, Caspase-3, a death protease, is instrumental in cleaving cellular proteins, dismantling the cell and forming apoptotic bodies. pHyde has a potential role as a tumor suppressor by inducing caspase 3-mediated apoptosis and stimulating p53 expression. A dose-dependent increase in caspase-3 activity is observed in transduced pHyde DU145 cells. Furthermore, caspase-3 may be necessary for pHyde-mediated apoptosis. The pHyde gene may upregulate the apoptosis pathway and thus have a potential application in cancer gene therapy. Recombinant pHyde inhibits the growth of human prostate cancer cell lines DU145 and LNCaP *in vitro*. DU145 tumors may be reduced significantly *in vivo* when nude mice are injected with recombinant pHyde. pHyde also has a demonstrated growth inhibitory effect on human breast cancer cells. This suggests that pHyde may have a role in inhibiting different tumor types.

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### SOURCE

pHyde (R-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of pHyde of mouse 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-20533 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.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

### APPLICATIONS

pHyde (R-20) is recommended for detection of pHyde 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); may cross-react with STEAP2 .

Suitable for use as control antibody for pHyde siRNA (h): sc-37487 and pHyde siRNA (m): sc-37488; and as shRNA Plasmid control antibody for pHyde shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37487-SH and pHyde shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37488-SH.

### 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.