

PC-TP (N-20): sc-23672

BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic cells contain phospholipid transfer proteins that act as carriers of phospholipids between membranes. In mammalian tissues three transfer proteins with different specificities have been identified: the phosphatidylcholine transfer protein (PC-TP, also known as StARD2), the phosphatidylinositol transfer protein (PI-TP) and the non-specific lipid transfer protein (nsL-TP) that transfers all common diacyl-phospholipids and cholesterol. PC-TP is a cytosolic protein first purified from bovine and rat liver that catalyzes intermembrane transfer of PC. The highest expression of PC-TP is found in liver, placenta, testis, kidney and heart, and lowest levels are found in brain and lung tissues. PC-TP knockout mice showed no defects in the secretion of PC into bile or lung surfactant, and the lipid content and composition of bile and surfactant was normal. The authors concluded that PC-TP does not play a major role in transporting PC from the endoplasmic reticulum, where it is synthesized, to the hepatocyte canalicular membrane. The gene which encodes PC-TP maps to human chromosome 17q22.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCTP (human mapping to 17q22; Pctp (mouse) mapping to 11 C.

SOURCE

PC-TP (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of PC-TP 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-23672 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.

APPLICATIONS

PC-TP (N-20) is recommended for detection of PC-TP of mouse, rat and human origin 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PC-TP siRNA (h): sc-41363, PC-TP siRNA (m): sc-41364, PC-TP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41363-SH, PC-TP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41364-SH, PC-TP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41363-V and PC-TP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41364-V.

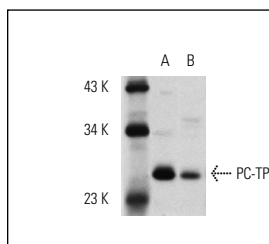
Molecular Weight of PC-TP: 25 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, JAR cell lysate: sc-2276 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

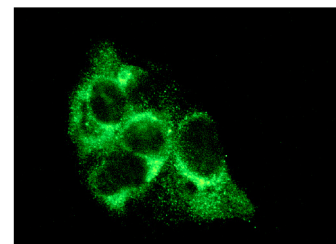
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

DATA



PC-TP (N-20): sc-23672. Western blot analysis of PC-TP expression in Hep G2 (A) and JAR (B) whole cell lysates.



PC-TP (N-20): sc-23672. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed Hep G2 cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

RESEARCH USE

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