

Parafibromin (A-8): sc-271877

BACKGROUND

Parathyroid tumors are heterogeneous and diagnosis of the disease is often difficult. The Parafibromin protein may be important as a marker for diagnosing parathyroid carcinoma. Parafibromin is encoded by the endocrine tumor suppressor gene CDC73 (cell division cycle 73, Paf1/RNA polymerase II complex component), alternatively known as the HRPT2 (hyperparathyroidism-jaw tumor syndrome 2) gene. The human CDC73 gene, which maps to chromosome 1q31.2, is the human homolog of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Cdc73 and is responsible for the hyperparathyroidism with jaw tumor syndrome (HPT-JT). Parafibromin is part of the RNA polymerase II/Paf1 complex, which is crucial for histone modification. This Parafibromin complex binds to both the non-phosphorylated forms and the Ser 2 and Ser 5 phosphorylated forms of the RNA polymerase II large subunit.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDC73 (human) mapping to 1q31.2; Cdc73 (mouse) mapping to 1 F.

SOURCE

Parafibromin (A-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 232-531 mapping at the C-terminus of Parafibromin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

Parafibromin (A-8) is recommended for detection of Parafibromin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Parafibromin (A-8) is also recommended for detection of Parafibromin in additional species, including canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Parafibromin siRNA (h): sc-45528, Parafibromin siRNA (m): sc-45529, Parafibromin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45528-SH, Parafibromin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45529-SH, Parafibromin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45528-V and Parafibromin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45529-V.

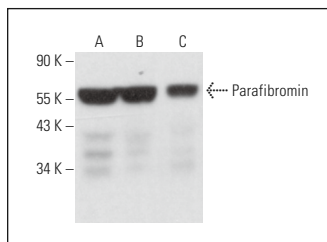
Molecular Weight of Parafibromin: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806, MDA-MB-231 cell lysate: sc-2232 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

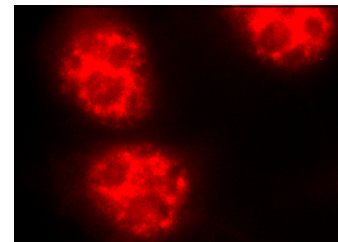
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



Parafibromin (A-8): sc-271877. Western blot analysis of Parafibromin expression in MDA-MB-231 (A), HeLa (B) and A-10 (C) whole cell lysates.



Parafibromin (A-8): sc-271877. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization.

RESEARCH USE

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



See **Parafibromin (2H1): sc-33638** for Parafibromin antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.