

PDE6 β (N-17): sc-30717

BACKGROUND

Cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP)-specific phosphodiesterase (PDE6) plays a crucial role in the phototransduction cascade in the vertebrate retina. The enzyme consists of an α and a β subunit, with catalytic and cGMP binding activity, respectively, as well as two inhibitory γ subunits and a δ subunit. PDE6 reduces intracellular cytoplasmic cGMP levels, specifically in photoreceptor cells. Mutations in the human PDE6A gene, which encodes the α subunit, account for roughly 3-4% of the cases of recessive retinitis pigmentosa (RP) in North America.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PDE6B (human) mapping to 4p16.3; Pde6b (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

SOURCE

PDE6 β (N-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of PDE6 β 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-515648 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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.

APPLICATIONS

PDE6 β (N-17) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature PDE6 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).

PDE6 β (N-17) is also recommended for detection of precursor and mature PDE6 β in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PDE6 β siRNA (h): sc-106850, PDE6 β siRNA (m): sc-152131, PDE6 β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106850-SH, PDE6 β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152131-SH, PDE6 β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106850-V and PDE6 β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152131-V.

Molecular Weight of PDE6 β : 98 kDa.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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PROTOCOLS

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