

# P-cadherin (Y-17): sc-31026

## BACKGROUND

Cadherins comprise a family of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent adhesion molecules that function to mediate cell-cell binding critical to the maintenance of tissue structure and morphogenesis. The classical cadherins, E-, N- and P-cadherin, consist of large extracellular domains characterized by a series of five homologous NH<sub>2</sub> terminal repeats. The most distal of these cadherins is thought to be responsible for binding specificity, transmembrane domains and carboxy-terminal intracellular domains. The relatively short intracellular domains interact with a variety of cytoplasmic proteins, such as β-catenin, to regulate cadherin function. Members of this family of adhesion proteins include rat cadherin K (and its human homolog, cadherin-6), R-cadherin, B-cadherin, E-cadherin, P-cadherin and cadherin-5.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDH3 (human) mapping to 16q22.1; Cdh3 (mouse) mapping to 8 D3.

## 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.

## SOURCE

P-cadherin (Y-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of P-cadherin 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-31026 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

P-cadherin (Y-17) is recommended for detection of P-cadherin 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).

P-cadherin (Y-17) is also recommended for detection of P-cadherin in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for P-cadherin siRNA (h): sc-29420, P-cadherin siRNA (m): sc-36135, P-cadherin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29420-SH, P-cadherin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36135-SH, P-cadherin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29420-V and P-cadherin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36135-V.

Molecular Weight of P-cadherin: 118 kDa.

Positive Controls: F9 cell lysate: sc-2245, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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