

# PIASy (H-9): sc-376315

## BACKGROUND

The IL-6-type family of cytokines, which includes IL-6 and a number of similar cytokines and growth factors, plays a significant role in regulating gene activation, proliferation and differentiation. Transcription factors of the STAT family are involved in IL-6 family-mediated signal transduction pathways, and upon activation undergo phosphorylation, dimerization and translocation to the nucleus. The duration and intensity of a cell's response to cytokines can be adjusted by the effect of several regulatory mechanisms. One example involves the protein inhibitor of activated signal transducer and activator of transcription (STAT) family (PIAS family) of proteins, which act as negative regulators of STATs in cytokine signaling. PIAS proteins are able to coactivate steroid receptor-dependent transcription as well. Human PIASy is a 510 amino acid transcriptional corepressor of the androgen receptor (AR). In addition, PIASy may regulate p53-mediated events and may direct p53 into a transactivation-independent mode of apoptosis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PIAS4 (human) mapping to 19p13.3; Pias4 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## SOURCE

PIASy (H-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 61-130 mapping within an internal region of PIASy of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

PIASy (H-9) is recommended for detection of PIASy 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PIASy siRNA (h): sc-40851, PIASy siRNA (m): sc-40852, PIASy shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40851-SH, PIASy shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40852-SH, PIASy shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40851-V and PIASy shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40852-V.

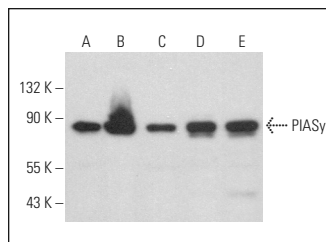
Molecular Weight of PIASy: 57 kDa.

Positive Controls: PIASy (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114469, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

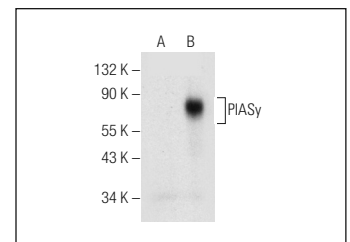
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



PIASy (H-9): sc-376315. Western blot analysis of PIASy expression in Jurkat (A), MOLT-4 (B), K-562 (C), HeLa (D) and Hep G2 (E) whole cell lysates.



PIASy (H-9): sc-376315. Western blot analysis of PIASy expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human PIASy transfected: sc-114469 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## 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.