

PKN (H-4): sc-393344

BACKGROUND

Rho, the Ras-related small GTPase, is responsible for the regulation of Actin-based cytoskeletal structures including stress fibers, focal adhesions and the contractile ring apparatus. Rho proteins act as molecular switches which are able to turn cytokinesis on and off. Although little is known about signaling downstream of Rho, several proteins have been implicated as Rho effectors. Protein kinase N (PKN) is a fatty acid-activated serine/threonine kinase whose catalytic domain exhibits homology with that of the PKC family. PKN associates with Rho via its amino terminus, is activated in a GTP-dependent manner and phosphorylates the head-rod domain of neurofilament protein. A second protein, rhophilin, exhibits 40% sequence identity with the amino terminal Rho binding domain. The enzymatic activity of rhophilin has not been demonstrated and it is possible that it acts through the recruitment of cytoskeletal components that initiate a kinase signaling cascade. Citron interacts specifically with active Rho and Rac1 but not Cdc42. Citron exhibits a distinctive protein organization and little homology with the Rho binding domains of PKN and rhophilin.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PKN1 (human) mapping to 19p13.12; Pkn1 (mouse) mapping to 8 C2.

SOURCE

PKN (H-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 923-942 at the C-terminus of PKN of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

PKN (H-4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-393344 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-393344 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-393344 PE), fluorescein (sc-393344 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-393344 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-393344 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-393344 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-393344 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-393344 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-393344 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393344 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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APPLICATIONS

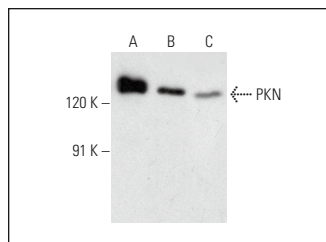
PKN (H-4) is recommended for detection of PKN of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PKN siRNA (h): sc-36261, PKN siRNA (m): sc-36262, PKN shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36261-SH, PKN shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36262-SH, PKN shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36261-V and PKN shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36262-V.

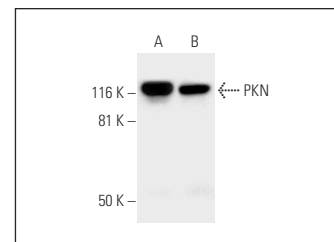
Molecular Weight of PKN: 120 kDa.

Positive Controls: I-11.15 whole cell lysate: sc-364370, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

DATA



PKN (H-4): sc-393344. Western blot analysis of PKN expression in LNCaP (A), I-11.15 (B) and PC-12 (C) whole cell lysates.



PKN (H-4): sc-393344. Western blot analysis of PKN expression in Jurkat (A) and HL-60 (B) whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.