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PBEF (C-20): sc-46440

BACKGROUND

Pre-B cell-enhancing factor (PBEF), also designated nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase (Nampt) or visfatin, belongs to the NAPRTase family of proteins. PBEF may be involved in enhancing the effect of IL-7 and SCF on the formation of early B-lineage precursor colonies. It is involved in the catalysis of nicotinamide with 5-phosphoribosyl-1-pyrophosphate, yielding nicotinamide mononucleotide which is important in NAD biosynthesis. This is a rate limiting step in the NAD biosynthesis pathway. Highly enriched in the visceral fat of both human and mice, PBEF expression levels in plasma increase during the development of obesity. PBEF is a cytoplasmic protein expressed primarily in bone marrow, muscle and liver tissue but can also be detected in placenta, lung, kidney and heart tissue.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PBEF1 (human) mapping to 7q22.3; Pbef1 (mouse) mapping to 12 A3.

SOURCE

PBEF (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of PBEF 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-46440 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

PBEF (C-20) is recommended for detection of Pre-B cell enhancing factor of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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).

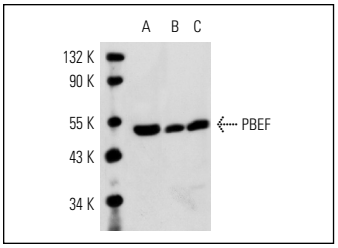
PBEF (C-20) is also recommended for detection of Pre-B cell enhancing factor in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PBEF siRNA (h): sc-45843, PBEF siRNA (m): sc-45844, PBEF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45843-SH, PBEF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45844-SH, PBEF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45843-V and PBEF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45844-V.

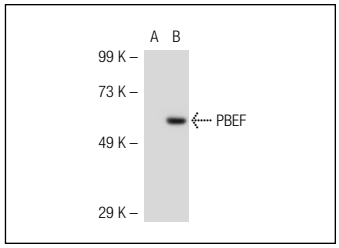
Molecular Weight of PBEF: 52 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209, PBEF (m): 293T Lysate: sc-122402 or LADMAC whole cell lysate: sc-364189.

DATA



PBEF (C-20): sc-46440. Western blot analysis of PBEF expression in HL-60 (**A**), LADMAC (**B**) and human PBL (**C**) whole cell lysates.



PBEF (C-20): sc-46440. Western blot analysis of PBEF expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse PBEF transfected: sc-122402 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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