## BACKGROUND

Pbx 1, 2, 3 and 4 are members of the TALE (three amino acid loop extension) family of homeodomain-containing proteins. Human pre-B cell acute leukemias are frequently associated with a $t(1 ; 19)(q 23 ; p 13.3)$ chromosomal rearrangement which creates a chimeric gene encoding a fusion between the E2A and Pbx 1 gene products. Pbx 2 and Pbx 3 share a $92 \%$ and $94 \%$ identity with Pbx 1 over a 266 amino acid region flanking their homeobox domains, while all three proteins are quite divergent at their amino- and carboxy-termini. Two forms of Pbx 1 and Pbx 3 each differ primarily in their carboxy-termini, and result from alternative mRNA splicing. Unlike other hometic selector genes which are expressed transiently during development and differentiation, Pbx gene transcripts are ubiquitously expressed in both fetal and adult tissues and cell lines. Additionally, Pbx 2 and Pbx 3 transcripts are detected in lymphoid cells, which do not express Pbx 1 . Pbx 4 expression is confined to the testis, especially to spermatocytes in the pachytene stage of the first meiotic prophase.

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## SOURCE

$\mathrm{Pbx} 1 / 2 / 3 / 4(\mathrm{E}-12)$ is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-260 mapping at the N -terminus of Pbx 1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glgG}$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

$\mathrm{Pbx} 1 / 2 / 3 / 4(\mathrm{E}-12)$ is recommended for detection of $\mathrm{Pbx} 1, \mathrm{Pbx} 2, \mathrm{Pbx} 3$ and Pbx 4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation $[1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per $100-500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ 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).
$\mathrm{Pbx} 1 / 2 / 3 / 4(\mathrm{E}-12)$ is also recommended for detection of $\mathrm{Pbx} 1, \mathrm{Pbx} 2$, Pbx 3 and Pbx 4 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Pbx 1/2/3/4 siRNA (h): sc-43999, Pbx 1/2/3/4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43999-SH and Pbx 1/2/3/4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43999-V.

Molecular Weight of Pbx 1: 47 kDa .
Molecular Weight of Pbx 2: 46 kDa .
Molecular Weight of Pbx 3: 47 kDa .
Molecular Weight of Pbx 4: 41 kDa.
Positive Controls: Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132, BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207 or Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGк BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGк BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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-lgGк BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgGк BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



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