

## PIG-A (Y-18): sc-49484

### BACKGROUND

Phosphatidylinositol-glycans (PIGs) are multi-pass transmembrane proteins that localize to the endoplasmic reticulum. PIGs are crucial for the synthesis of N-acetylglucosaminyl-phosphatidylinositol (GlcNAc-PI), a very early intermediate in glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchor biosynthesis. The PIG proteins are components of the GPI transamidase complex and play a role in the recognition of either the GPI attachment signal or the lipid portion of GPI. Phosphatidylinositol glycan class A (PIG-A), an endoplasmic reticulum (ER) transmembrane protein, contains a large cytoplasmic domain, which displays homology to the bacterial GlcNAc transferase RfaK, and a small luminal domain, which plays a role in targeting the PIG-A protein to the rough ER. PIG-A associates with PIG-C, PIG-H, PIG-P and PIG-Q, as well as DPM2, and interacts directly with PIG-Y. Defects in PIG-A cause paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH), an acquired genetic hematologic disorder.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PIGA (human) mapping to Xp22.2; Piga (mouse) mapping to X F5.

### SOURCE

PIG-A (Y-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of PIG-A of human origin.

### STORAGE

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

### 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-49484 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

PIG-A (Y-18) is recommended for detection of PIG-A isoforms 1 and 2 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).

PIG-A (Y-18) is also recommended for detection of PIG-A isoforms 1 and 2 in additional species, including equine, canine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PIG-A siRNA (h): sc-61349, PIG-A siRNA (m): sc-61350, PIG-A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61349-SH, PIG-A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61350-SH, PIG-A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61349-V and PIG-A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61350-V.

Molecular Weight of PIG-A: 54 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

### 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.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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