

# PAR6B (C-20): sc-54928

## BACKGROUND

Cellular asymmetry is critical for the development of multicellular organisms. PAR6 (partitioning-defective) proteins play important roles in asymmetric cell division and polarized growth, whereas Cdc42 and Rac mediate establishment of cell growth and polarity and contribute to oncogenic transformation by Ras. The human PAR6, a 345 amino acid polypeptide, has a PDZ domain and a CRIB-like (Cdc42/Rac interactive binding) motif. PAR6 interacts with GTP-bound Rac and Cdc42 via this motif and with the atypical PKC isoforms PKC $\iota$ / $\lambda$  and PKC $\zeta$  via N-terminal head to head association. These interactions allow formation of a ternary complex *in vitro* and *in vivo*, which is implicated in the formation of normal tight junctions at epithelial cell-cell contacts and is also involved in the polarization of mother cells before asymmetric cell division in *C. elegans*. PAR6 acts through PAR3 by localizing or maintaining the PAR3 protein at the cell periphery. PAR6A, also designated PAR-6 $\alpha$ , PAR6C, TAX40 and TIP-40, is expressed in pancreas, skeletal muscle, brain and heart, and is weakly expressed in kidney and placenta. PAR6B is expressed in pancreas and in both adult and fetal kidney, and is weakly expressed in placenta and lung.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PAR6B (human) mapping to 20q13.13; Par6b (mouse) mapping to 2 H3.

## SOURCE

PAR6B (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of PAR6B of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-54928 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

PAR6B (C-20) is recommended for detection of PAR6B 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).

PAR6B (C-20) is also recommended for detection of PAR6B in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PAR6B siRNA (h): sc-62751, PAR6B siRNA (m): sc-62752, PAR6B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62751-SH, PAR6B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62752-SH, PAR6B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62751-V and PAR6B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62752-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of PAR6B: 41 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of PAR6B: 51-57 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

## 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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

Store at 4 $^{\circ}$  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.

## PROTOCOLS

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