# PNAd (L-20): sc-54990



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#### **BACKGROUND**

PNAd, protein N-terminal asparagine amidohydrolase, is a 310 amino acid protein encoded by the human gene NTAN1. PNAd is responsible for the side-chain deamidation of N-terminal asparagine residues to aspartate. It is required for the ubiquitin-dependent turnover of intracellular proteins that initiate with Met-Asn. These proteins are acetylated on the retained initiator methionine and can subsequently be modified by the removal of N-acetyl methionine by acylaminoacid hydrolase (AAH). Conversion of the resulting N-terminal asparagine to aspartate by PNAd renders the protein susceptible to arginylation, polyubiquitination and degradation as specified by the N-end rule. This enzyme does not act on substrates with internal or C-terminal asparagines and does not act on glutamine residues in any position.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NTAN1 (human) mapping to 16p13.11; Ntan1 (mouse) mapping to 16 A1.

#### **SOURCE**

PNAd (L-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of PNAd 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-54990 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

PNAd (L-20) is recommended for detection of PNAd 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).

PNAd (L-20) is also recommended for detection of PNAd in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PNAd siRNA (h): sc-62832, PNAd siRNA (m): sc-62833, PNAd shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62832-SH, PNAd shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62833-SH, PNAd shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62832-V and PNAd shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62833-V.

Molecular Weight of PNAd: 35 kDa.

#### **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.

### **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.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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