

## Pit-1 (A-1): sc-55480

### BACKGROUND

Transcriptional regulators play a critical role in development by mediating tissue- and cell-specific transcription. POU domain factors are transcriptional regulators characterized by a bipartite DNA binding domain, which consists of 2 highly conserved regions, tethered by a variable linker of 14-26 amino acids. Pit-1, also known as growth hormone factor-1 (GHF-1), a member of the POU homeodomain family, is essential for the normal development of the anterior pituitary gland, where it is required for the formation of somatotropes, lactotropes and thyrotropes. In somatotropes and lactotropes, Pit-1 activates the production of growth hormone and Prolactin, respectively. In addition, Pit-1 acts as a repressor of gene expression, which allows for the differentiation of specific cell types. Pit-1 is expressed as two alternatively spliced products, designated Pit-1a and Pit-1b, which differ in their *trans*-activation ability. Mutations in the Pit-1 gene are believed to result in combined pituitary hormone deficiency (CPHD) for growth hormone, Prolactin and thyroid stimulating hormone. The gene which encodes Pit-1 maps to human chromosome 3p11.2.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: POU1F1 (human) mapping to 3p11.2; Pou1f1 (mouse) mapping to 16 C1.3.

### SOURCE

Pit-1 (A-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-291 of Pit-1 of rat origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### STORAGE

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

### APPLICATIONS

Pit-1 (A-1) is recommended for detection of Pit-1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Pit-1 siRNA (h): sc-36234, Pit-1 siRNA (m): sc-36235, Pit-1 siRNA (r): sc-108037, Pit-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36234-SH, Pit-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36235-SH, Pit-1 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-108037-SH, Pit-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36234-V, Pit-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36235-V and Pit-1 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-108037-V.

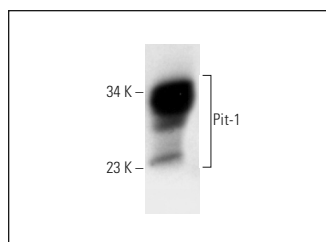
Molecular Weight of Pit-1: 31-35 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat pituitary tissue extract, F9 cell lysate: sc-2245 or GH3 whole cell lysate: sc-364777.

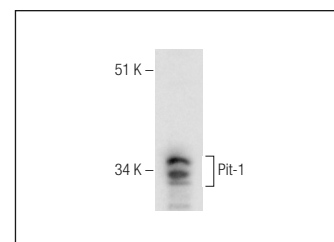
### RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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

### DATA



Pit-1 (A-1): sc-55480. Western blot analysis of Pit-1 expression in rat pituitary tissue extract.



Pit-1 (A-1): sc-55480. Western blot analysis of Pit-1 expression in GH3 whole cell lysate.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Jullien, N., et al. 2015. Dose-dependent dual role of PIT-1 (POU1F1) in somatotactotroph cell proliferation and apoptosis. *PLoS ONE* 10: e0120010.

### RESEARCH USE

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### PROTOCOLS

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