# PP2A-A $\alpha$ (C-20): sc-6112



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#### **BACKGROUND**

In eukaryotes, the phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the protein phosphatases. In general, the protein phosphatase (PP) holoenzyme is a trimeric complex composed of a regulatory subunit, a variable subunit and a catalytic subunit. Four major families of protein phosphatase catalytic subunits have been identified, designated PP1, PP2A, PP2B (calcineurin) and PP2C. The PP2A family comprises subfamily members PP2A $\alpha$  and PP2A $\beta$ . An additional protein phosphatase catalytic subunit, PPX (also known as PP4) is a putative member of a novel PP family. The PP2A catalytic subunit associates with a variety of regulatory subunits. Regulatory subunits include PP2A-A $\alpha$  and -A $\beta$ , PP2A-B $\alpha$  and -B $\beta$ , PP2A-C $\alpha$  and -C $\beta$ , PP2A-B56 $\alpha$  and -B56 $\beta$ .

### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPP2R1A (human) mapping to 19q13.41; Ppp2r1a (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.2.

#### **SOURCE**

PP2A-A $\alpha$  (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of PP2A-A $\alpha$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6112 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

PP2A-A $\alpha$  (C-20) is recommended for detection of PP2A-A $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross react with PP2A-A $\beta$ .

PP2A-A $\alpha$  (C-20) is also recommended for detection of PP2A-A $\alpha$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PP2A- $A\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-44033, PP2A- $A\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-39178, PP2A- $A\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44033-SH, PP2A- $A\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39178-SH, PP2A- $A\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44033-V and PP2A- $A\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39178-V.

Molecular Weight of PP2A-Aα: 55 kDa.

Molecular Weight of PP2A-Aβ: 65 kDa.

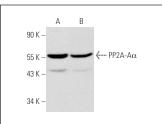
# **RESEARCH USE**

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

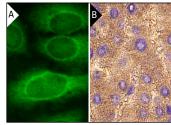
#### **STORAGE**

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

### **DATA**







PP2A-A $\alpha$  (C-20): sc-6112. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human liver tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of hepatocytes (B).

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