



## PCDHB15 (C-16): sc-67926

### BACKGROUND

Protocadherins are a large family of cadherin-like cell adhesion proteins that are involved in the establishment and maintenance of neuronal connections in the brain. There are three protocadherin gene clusters designated  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , all of which contain multiple tandemly arranged genes. PCDHB15 (protocadherin  $\beta$  15) is a 787 amino acid protein that is one of 16 proteins in the protocadherin  $\beta$  cluster. Unlike the  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  gene clusters whose genes are spliced to downstream constant region exons during transcription, members of the  $\beta$  cluster (such as PCDHB15) do not use constant region exons to produce mRNAs. As a result, each protocadherin  $\beta$  gene encodes the transmembrane, extracellular and short cytoplasmic domains of the protein. Localized to the cell membrane, PCDHB15 is a single-pass type I membrane protein that contains six cadherin domains.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCDHB15 (human) mapping to 5q31.

### SOURCE

PCDHB15 (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain of PCDHB15 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-67926 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### STORAGE

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

### APPLICATIONS

PCDHB15 (C-16) is recommended for detection of protocadherin  $\beta$  15 precursor of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PCDHB15 siRNA (h): sc-62757.

Molecular Weight of PCDHB15: 86 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.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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