

PCP-2 (H-60): sc-68356

BACKGROUND

Purkinje cells are densely branching neurons characteristic of the cerebellar cortex. Purkinje cell protein-2 (PCP-2 or L7) is a G protein regulator abundant in Purkinje cells and retinal bipolar neurons. PCP-2 belongs to a family of proteins containing a GoLoco or GPR (G protein regulatory) motif named for the $G_{i/o}$ interacting protein Loco, the *Drosophila* RGS12 homolog. PCP-2 protein interacts with the $G_{\alpha i/o}$ family of G proteins to inhibit GDP release. This indicates that the co-localization and association of $G_{\alpha i/o}$ and PCP-2 in cerebellum may play a functional role in regions of synaptic activity as well as neural differentiation. The Purkinje type calcium channels may be physiological effectors of PCP-2 because they are the major voltage-dependent channels that modulate cell output and are regulated by $G_{i/o}$ proteins. PCP-2 is only detected in higher vertebrates, suggesting that it may be a marker of more recent evolutionary development of cerebellar Purkinje cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCP2 (human) mapping to 19p13.2; *Pcp2* (mouse) mapping to 8 A1.1.

SOURCE

PCP-2 (H-60) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-60 mapping at the N-terminus of PCP-2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG 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

PCP-2 (H-60) is recommended for detection of PCP-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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 PCP-2 siRNA (h): sc-61307, PCP-2 siRNA (m): sc-61308, PCP-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61307-SH, PCP-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61308-SH, PCP-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61307-V and PCP-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61308-V.

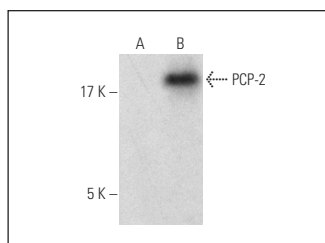
Molecular Weight of PCP-2: 16 kDa.

Positive Controls: PCP-2 (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-122438.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



PCP-2 (H-60): sc-68356. Western blot analysis of PCP-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse PCP-2 transfected: sc-122438 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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