

# prefoldin 6 (HL 1873): sc-73584

## BACKGROUND

Molecular chaperones are proteins that assist in the correct folding of other proteins in the crowded molecular environment that exists in living cells. Within this class of proteins, a key role is played by chaperonins, multisubunit toroidal (i.e. doughnut-shaped) assemblies that undergo major ATP-dependent conformational changes as part of the mechanism of facilitated folding. Prefoldin is a heterohexameric chaperone protein which has the ability to capture unfolded Actin. Six prefoldin polypeptides, prefoldin 1-6, have been identified. Prefoldin 1 is a 122 amino acid protein that binds specifically to cytosolic chaperonin (c-cpn) and transfers target proteins to it. Prefoldin 3 (VBP1 or VHL binding protein-1) forms complexes with VHL and is translocated from perinuclear granules to the nucleus or cytoplasm. Prefoldin 4 is a possible transcription factor and prefoldin 5 is a c-Myc binding protein.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HKE2 (human) mapping to 6p21.32.

## SOURCE

prefoldin 6 (HL 1873) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against prefoldin 6 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</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.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

prefoldin 6 (HL 1873) is recommended for detection of prefoldin 6 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 flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for prefoldin 6 siRNA (h): sc-40878, prefoldin 6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40878-SH and prefoldin 6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40878-V.

Molecular Weight of prefoldin 6: 13 kDa.

## 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, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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