

# PKA $\beta$ cat (C-20): sc-904

## BACKGROUND

The second messenger cyclic AMP (cAMP) mediates diverse cellular responses to external signals such as proliferation, ion transport, regulation of metabolism and gene transcription by activation of the cAMP-dependent protein kinase (cAPK or PKA). Activation of PKA occurs when cAMP binds to the two regulatory subunits of the tetrameric PKA holoenzyme resulting in release of active catalytic subunits. Three catalytic (C) subunits have been identified, designated C $\alpha$ , C $\beta$  and C $\gamma$ , that each represent specific gene products. C $\alpha$  and C $\beta$  are closely related (93% amino acid sequence similarity), whereas C $\gamma$  displays 83% and 79% similarity to C $\alpha$  and C $\beta$ , respectively. Activation of transcription upon elevation of cAMP levels results from translocation of PKA to the nucleus, where it phosphorylates the transcription factor cAMP-response element-binding protein (CREB) on Serine 133, which in turn leads to TFIIIB binding to TATA box-binding protein TBP1, thus linking p-CREB to the Pol II transcription initiation complex.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PRKACB (human) mapping to 1p31.1; Prkacb (mouse) mapping to 3 H2.

## SOURCE

PKA $\beta$  cat (C-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of PKA $\beta$  cat 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-904 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

PKA $\beta$  cat (C-20) is recommended for detection of PKA $\beta$  catalytic subunit 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); partially cross-reactive with  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ .

PKA $\beta$  cat (C-20) is also recommended for detection of PKA $\beta$  catalytic subunit in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PKA $\beta$  cat siRNA (h): sc-39158, PKA $\beta$  cat siRNA (m): sc-39160, PKA $\beta$  cat shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39158-SH, PKA $\beta$  cat shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39160-SH, PKA $\beta$  cat shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39158-V and PKA $\beta$  cat shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39160-V.

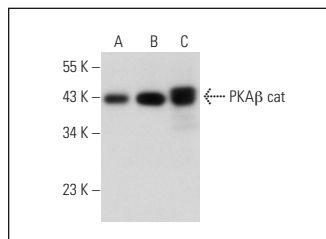
Molecular Weight of PKA $\beta$  cat: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: PKA $\beta$  cat (h5): 293 Lysate: sc-158857, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or MDCK cell lysate: sc-2252.

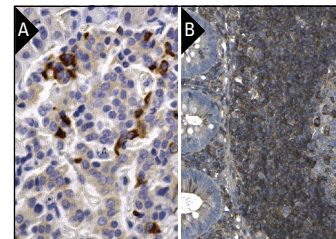
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



PKA $\beta$  cat (C-20): sc-904. Western blot analysis of PKA $\beta$  cat expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human PKA $\beta$  cat transfected 293T: sc-158858 (B) and MDCK (C) whole cell lysates.



PKA $\beta$  cat (C-20): sc-904. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human pancreas tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of Islets of Langerhans (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human appendix tissue showing cytoplasmic staining in lymphoid tissue and glandular cells at high magnification. Kindly provided by The Swedish Human Protein Atlas (HPA) program (B).

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## RESEARCH USE

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



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