

# PIPOX (H-170): sc-98497

## BACKGROUND

PIPOX (pipercolic acid oxidase), also known as LPIPOX or PSO, is a 390 amino acid protein that localizes to the peroxisome and belongs to the MSOX/MTOX family. Existing as a monomer, PIPOX uses FAD as a cofactor to catalyze the metabolism and subsequent degradation of sarcosine, L-pipercolic acid and L-proline. The gene encoding PIPOX maps to human chromosome 17, which comprises over 2.5% of the human genome and encodes over 1,200 genes. Two key tumor suppressor genes are associated with chromosome 17, namely, p53 and BRCA1. Tumor suppressor p53 is necessary for maintenance of cellular genetic integrity by moderating cell fate through DNA repair versus cell death. Malfunction or loss of p53 expression is associated with malignant cell growth and Li-Fraumeni syndrome. Like p53, BRCA1 is directly involved in DNA repair, though specifically it is recognized as a genetic determinant of early onset breast cancer and predisposition to cancers of the ovary, colon, prostate gland and fallopian tubes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PIPOX (human) mapping to 17q11.2; Pipox (mouse) mapping to 11 B5.

## SOURCE

PIPOX (H-170) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 176-345 mapping near the C-terminus of PIPOX of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg 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

PIPOX (H-170) is recommended for detection of PIPOX of mouse and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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 PIPOX siRNA (h): sc-76144, PIPOX siRNA (m): sc-76145, PIPOX shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76144-SH, PIPOX shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76145-SH, PIPOX shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76144-V and PIPOX shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76145-V.

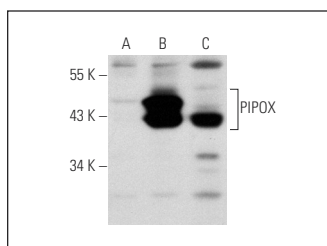
Molecular Weight of PIPOX: 44 kDa.

Positive Controls: PIPOX (m): 293T lysate: sc-125826, PIPOX (h): 293T lysate: sc-170328 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

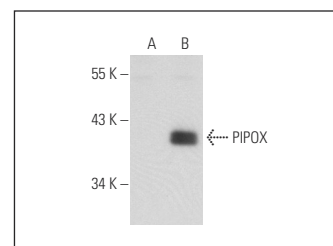
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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



PIPOX (H-170): sc-98497. Western blot analysis of PIPOX expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human PIPOX transfected 293T: sc-170328 (B) and Hep G2 (C) whole cell lysates.



PIPOX (H-170): sc-98497. Western blot analysis of PIPOX expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse PIPOX transfected: sc-125826 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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

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