

PCMT1 (D-E7): sc-100977

BACKGROUND

PCMT1 (protein-L-isoaspartate (D-aspartate) O-methyltransferase), also known as PIMT, is a member of the L-isoaspartyl/D-aspartyl protein methyltransferase family and is highly expressed in brain. Functioning as a monomer, PCMT1 localizes to the cytoplasm and participates in the degradation and/or repair of damaged proteins. More specifically, PCMT1 recognizes isomerized Asp or Asn residues in peptides and proteins and catalyzes the conversion of abnormal L-isoaspartyl and D-aspartyl residues to methyl esters that may then spontaneously hydrolyze to re-form normal aspartyl residues. In congruence with this reaction, PCMT1 converts the methyl donor S-adenosylmethionine (AdoMet) to S-adenosylhomocysteine (AdoHcy). In mice lacking PCMT1, damaged proteins accumulate in a variety of tissues and the ratio between AdoMet and AdoHcy is increased in brain tissue. The phenotypic result is progressive epilepsy and death at an early age.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCMT1 (human) mapping to 6q25.1; Pcm1 (mouse) mapping to 10 A1.

SOURCE

PCMT1 (D-E7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant PCMT1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ 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.

APPLICATIONS

PCMT1 (D-E7) is recommended for detection of PCMT1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for PCMT1 siRNA (h): sc-95544, PCMT1 siRNA (m): sc-152112, PCMT1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95544-SH, PCMT1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152112-SH, PCMT1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95544-V and PCMT1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152112-V.

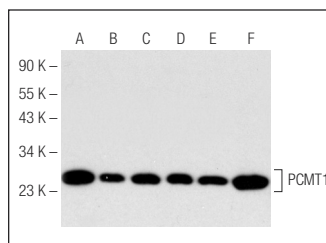
Molecular Weight of PCMT1: 25 kDa.

Positive Controls: PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250, HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

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, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



PCMT1 (D-E7): sc-100977. Western blot analysis of PCMT1 expression in PC-12 (A), Jurkat (B), Hep G2 (C), RAW 264.7 (D), NIH/3T3 (E) and HEK293 (F) whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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