

# PCDHGC (5A2): sc-130556

## BACKGROUND

Protocadherins are a large family of cadherin-like cell adhesion proteins that are involved in the establishment and maintenance of neuronal connections in the brain. There are three protocadherin gene clusters, designated  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , all of which contain multiple tandemly arranged genes. The clustered protocadherins are comprised of more than 50 putative synaptic recognition molecules that are related to classical cadherins and are highly expressed in the nervous system. PCDHG (protocadherin  $\gamma$ ) family of protein are associated with a subset of excitatory synapses, which may mediate presynaptic to postsynaptic recognition in concert with classical cadherins. The presence of PCDHGs in intracellular compartments suggests a role in modifying synaptic physiology or stability. PCDHGC (protocadherin  $\gamma$  constant) is also known as PCDHGC1 and consists of 22 members that share an identical C-terminal cytoplasmic domain. The major part of each of the 22 PCDHG isoforms is encoded by a single large variable exon, which is spliced to three short downstream constant exons. The resulting proteins differ in their extracellular and transmembrane regions and in their N-terminal region of the cytoplasmic domain.

## REFERENCES

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## SOURCE

PCDHGC (5A2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a 124 amino acid sequence corresponding to the conserved C-terminal region of the PCDHGC of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgA kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

PCDHGC (5A2) is recommended for detection of proteins containing the conserved C-terminal region of PCDHGC 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

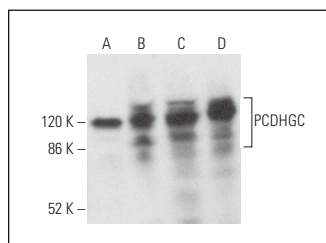
Molecular Weight of PCDHGC: 90-102 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, Neuro-2A whole cell lysate: sc-364185 or C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373.

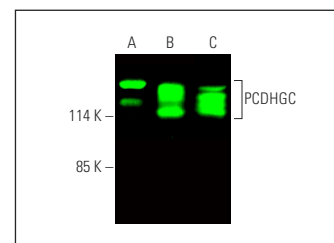
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



PCDHGC (5A2): sc-130556. Western blot analysis of PCDHGC expression in IMR-32 (A), Neuro-2A (B) and C6 (C) whole cell lysates and rat cerebellum tissue extract (D).



PCDHGC (5A2): sc-130556. Near-infrared western blot analysis of PCDHGC expression in Neuro-2A (A) and C6 (B) whole cell lysates and rat cerebellum tissue extract (C). Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-CFL 680: sc-516180.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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