

PDE6 β (h3): 293 Lysate: sc-158829

BACKGROUND

Cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP)-specific phosphodiesterase (PDE6) plays a crucial role in the phototransduction cascade in the vertebrate retina. The enzyme consists of an α and a β subunit, with catalytic and cGMP binding activity, respectively, as well as two inhibitory γ subunits and a δ subunit. PDE6 reduces intracellular cytoplasmic cGMP levels, specifically in photoreceptor cells. Mutations in the human PDE6A gene, which encodes the α subunit, account for roughly 3-4% of the cases of recessive retinitis pigmentosa (RP) in North America.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PDE6B (human) mapping to 4p16.3.

PRODUCT

PDE6 β (h3): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human PDE6 β transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

PDE6 β (h3): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive PDE6 β antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μ l per lane.

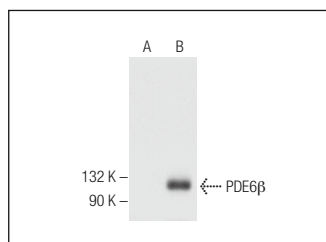
Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

PDE6 β (B-8): sc-377486 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human PDE6 β expression in PDE6 β transfected 293 cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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.

DATA



PDE6 β (B-8): sc-377486. Western blot analysis of PDE6 β expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human PDE6 β transfected: sc-158829 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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