

# PGI2 synthase (3B11): sc-293247

## BACKGROUND

Prostacyclin (also known as prostaglandin I<sub>2</sub>) is a potent vasodilator and inhibitor of platelet aggregation. The enzyme PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase (also known as prostacyclin synthase) catalyzes the isomerization of prostaglandin H<sub>2</sub> (PGH<sub>2</sub>) to prostacyclin. Although it has absorbance spectral features characteristic of the cytochrome P450s, PGIS has no monooxygenase activity and does not require an external source of electrons to initiate its enzyme reaction. PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase is the single member of family 8 of the cytochrome P450 superfamily. PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase is a polypeptide of 500 amino acids with sequence homology to cholesterol 7- $\alpha$ -monooxygenase, a member of the CYP7 family of cytochrome P450s. The gene which encodes PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase maps to human chromosome 20q13.13.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTGIS (human) mapping to 20q13.13.

## SOURCE

PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase (3B11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 391-500 of PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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## APPLICATIONS

PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase (3B11) is recommended for detection of PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase of 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase siRNA (h): sc-37236, PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37236-SH and PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37236-V.

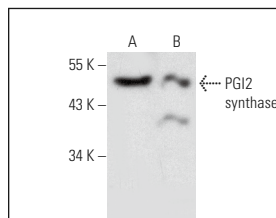
Molecular Weight of PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase: 52 kDa.

Positive Controls: PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase transfected 293T whole cell lysates.

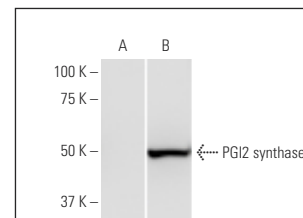
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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 A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

## DATA



PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase (3B11): sc-293247. Western blot analysis of PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase expression in NIH/3T3 (A) and A-10 (B) whole cell lysates.



PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase (3B11): sc-293247. Western blot analysis of PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase expression in non-transfected (A) and PGI<sub>2</sub> synthase transfected (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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