**BACKGROUND**

Paxillin is a focal adhesion phosphoprotein that is localized to the cytoskeleton. Phosphorylation of paxillin has been shown to occur in response to PDGF treatment, v-Src transformation or cross-linking of integrins. FAK (focal adhesion kinase) and PYK2 have been shown to phosphorylate paxillin. FAK phosphorylates paxillin specifically on Tyr118. Salgia, R., et al. 1995. Molecular cloning of human paxillin, a focal adhesion protein. paxillin may play a role in signal transduction, regulation of cell morphology and the recruitment of structural and signaling molecules to focal adhesions. It has been shown that the amount of paxillin is reduced in mitotic cells by proteolytic downregulation and that paxillin is alternatively phosphorylated on serine rather than on tyrosine and serine during mitosis.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PXN (human) mapping to 12q24.23; Pxn (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

**SOURCE**

paxillin (A-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 59-72 of paxillin of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG κ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-390738 P (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

**STORAGE**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

paxillin (A-5) is recommended for detection of α, β and γ isoforms paxillin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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 paxillin siRNA (h): sc-29439, paxillin siRNA (m): sc-36197, paxillin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29439-SH, paxillin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36197-SH, paxillin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29439-V and paxillin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36197-V.

Molecular Weight of paxillin: 68 kDa.

Positive Controls: RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211, A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG 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 Luminal Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG 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**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**RESEARCH USE**

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

See paxillin (B-2): sc-365379 for paxillin antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.