

# Prostein (G-9): sc-398870

## BACKGROUND

PSA, prostate specific antigen, is the classic indicator for transformed prostate tissue; however, in addition to being upregulated in prostate cancer, PSA is also upregulated in non-malignant conditions, such as benign prostatic hyperplasia. Prostein, also designated prostate cancer-associated protein 6, is a prostate-specific, 553 amino acid transmembrane protein that is upregulated by androgens. It is considered a marker for prostate cells since it is expressed in all prostatic glandular cells as well as in normal and cancerous prostate tissues. Since it is able to elicit a tumor-directed cytotoxic T cell response, Prostein may be used as a target for the development of PSA- and T cell-based therapeutic strategies for prostate cancer.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC45A3 (human) mapping to 1q32.1.

## SOURCE

Prostein (G-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 296-553 mapping at the C-terminus of Prostein of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Prostein (G-9) is recommended for detection of Prostein of 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 Prostein siRNA (h): sc-61413, Prostein shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61413-SH and Prostein shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61413-V.

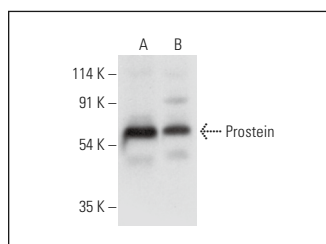
Molecular Weight of Prostein: 59 kDa.

Positive Controls: PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220 or LNCaP cell lysate: sc-2231.

## 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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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



Prostein (G-9): sc-398870. Western blot analysis of Prostein expression in LNCaP (A) and PC-3 (B) whole cell lysates.

## 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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