

# PITPβ (E-2): sc-515216

## BACKGROUND

The lipid binding proteins known as phosphatidylinositol transfer proteins (PITP) facilitate the formation of phosphatidylinositol derived second messenger molecules, which are related to the phospholipase C and phosphoinositide 3-kinase pathways. PITP are ubiquitously expressed proteins that transfer phosphatidylinositol (PI) and phosphatidylcholine (PC) between membranes enriched in PI or PC to membranes that are deficient in PI or PC. PITP mobilizes PI from the endoplasmic reticulum and regulates the release of PI from stored vesicles in the Golgi network. In mammalian cells, three smaller forms of soluble PITP are present, designated PITPα, PITPβ and retinal degeneration B (rdgB) β. PITPβ is a 271 amino acid protein that is widely expressed in various tissues. Though required for Golgi targeting, constitutive phosphorylation of Ser 262 has no effect on phospholipid transfer activity. There are two isoforms of PITPβ that are produced as a result of alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PITPNB (human) mapping to 22q12.1; Pitpnb (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

## SOURCE

PITPβ (E-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 254-270 at the C-terminus of PITPβ of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>3</sub> 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-515216 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

PITPβ (E-2) is recommended for detection of PITPβ 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 PITPβ siRNA (h): sc-76150, PITPβ siRNA (m): sc-152278, PITPβ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76150-SH, PITPβ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152278-SH, PITPβ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76150-V and PITPβ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152278-V.

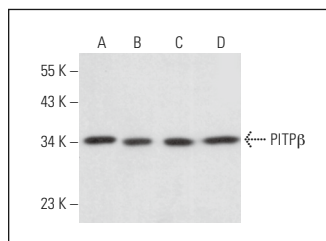
Molecular Weight of PITPβ: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, EOC 20 whole cell lysate: sc-364187 or PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250.

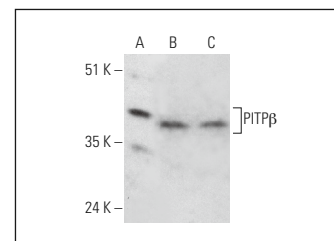
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



PITPβ (E-2): sc-515216. Western blot analysis of PITPβ expression in PC-12 (A), U-251-MG (B), 3T3-L1 (C) and c4 (D) whole cell lysates.



PITPβ (E-2): sc-515216. Western blot analysis of PITPβ expression in HeLa (A), EOC 20 (B) and c4 (C) 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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