# PA28α (AT12H3): sc-517419



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## **BACKGROUND**

PA28 is an interferong (IFNg) inducible proteasome activator required for presentation of certain major histocom-patibility (MHC) class I antigens. The PA28 complex is composed of two homologous subunits,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , which have similar catalytic properties and associate to form a hexameric ring. PA28 $\alpha$  and PA28 $\beta$ , form a heteropolymer that binds to both ends of the 20S proteasome. In the mouse genome, two different chromosomal loci exist for PA28 $\beta$ , both of which are transcribed and encode a functional PA28 $\beta$  subunit. PA28 $\beta$ , for Proteasome activator 28 $\beta$ , is also known as PSME2, REG- $\beta$  and proteasome (prosome, macropain) activator subunit 2. PA28 $\beta$  is a strong proteasome activator, although its affinity for the proteasome is about 10-fold less than recombinant PA28 $\alpha$ . The PA28 complex is expressed constitutively in antigenpresenting cells. Downregulation of PA28 results in abnormal proteasome activation and has been implicated in the development of intimal hyperplasia (IH) in animal models. The PMSE2 gene maps to chromosome 14q11.2 and encodes the  $\beta$ -subunit of the proteasome activator PA28.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PSME1 (human) mapping to 14q12; Psme1 (mouse) mapping to 14 C3.

# SOURCE

PA28 $\alpha$  (AT12H3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to amino acids 1-249 of PA28 $\alpha$  of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g lgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 1% glycerol, 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.

## **APPLICATIONS**

PA28 $\alpha$  (AT12H3) is recommended for detection of PA28 $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and 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)], 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 PA28 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-106752, PA28 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-151977, PA28 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106752-SH, PA28 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-151977-SH, PA28 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106752-V and PA28 $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-151977-V.

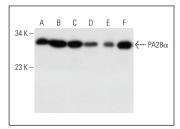
Molecular Weight of PA28lpha: 28 kDa.

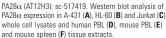
Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or PA28 $\alpha$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-174726.

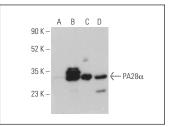
# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> 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-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  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







PA28α (AT12H3): sc-517419. Western blot analysis of PA28α expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (**A**), human PA28α transfected 293T: sc-174726 (**B**) and A-431 (**C**) whole cell lysates and mouse liver tissue extract (**D**). Detection reagent used: m-lgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102.

#### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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