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# P-cadherin (12H6): sc-53981



## BACKGROUND

Cadherins comprise a family of Ca2+-dependent adhesion molecules that function to mediate cell-cell binding critical to the maintenance of tissue structure and morphogenesis. The classical cadherins, E-, N- and P-cadherin, consist of large extracellular domains characterized by a series of five homologous NH<sub>2</sub> terminal repeats. The most distal of these cadherins is thought to be responsible for binding specificity, transmembrane domains and carboxy-terminal intracellular domains. The relatively short intracellular domains interact with a variety of cytoplasmic proteins, such as  $\beta$ -catenin, to regulate cadherin function. Members of this family of adhesion proteins include rat cadherin K (and its human homolog, cadherin-6), R-cadherin, B-cadherin, E/P-cadherin and cadherin-5.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CDH3 (human) mapping to 16q22.1.

## SOURCE

P-cadherin (12H6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against P-cadherin fusion protein of human origin.

## **STORAGE**

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

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

P-cadherin (12H6) is recommended for detection of P-cadherin of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for P-cadherin siRNA (h): sc-29420, P-cadherin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29420-SH and P-cadherin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29420-V.

Molecular Weight of P-cadherin: 116 kDa.

Positive Controls: P-cadherin (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-177672, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG K BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG K 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-IgGk BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGk 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





P-cadherin (12H6): sc-53981. Western blot analysis of P-cadherin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human P-cadherin transfected: sc-177672 (B) 293T whole cell lysates

P-cadherin (12H6): sc-53981. Western blot analysis of P-cadherin expression in A-431 (A) and Caco-2 (B) whole cell lysates

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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