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PDGF Receptor β Antibody



✓ 100 μ l
(10 Western mini-blot)

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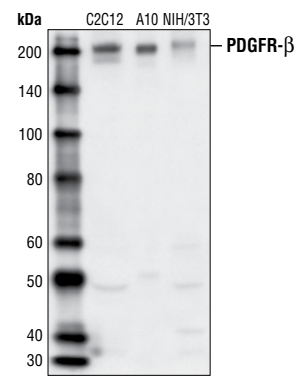
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Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity	Molecular Wt.	Source
W	H, M, R	190 kDa	Rabbit

Background: The proteins of the PDGF family consist of several disulphide-bonded dimeric isoforms: PDGF AA, PDGF AB, PDGF BB, PDGF CC and PDGF DD, which bind in a distinct pattern to two highly related RTKs: PDGFR α and PDGFR β . PDGFR α and PDGFR β contain between 75% and 85% sequence homology between their two intracellular kinase domains. The kinase insert and carboxy-terminal tail regions display approximately 27% to 28% homology. PDGFR α binds all PDGF isoforms except PDGF D, whereas PDGFR β binds only PDGF B and D (1). PDGFR α and PDGFR β not only form homo- and heterodimers, but also dimerize with EGFR, which can be stimulated by PDGF (2). The total number and the ratio of receptor subunits expressed varies between cell types, possibly accounting for the difference in responsiveness of various cell types to PDGF (3). Ligand binding induces receptor dimerization and autophosphorylation, allowing binding and activation of cytoplasmic SH2 domain-containing signal transduction molecules including Grb2, Src, GAP, PI3 kinase, PLC γ and Nck. A number of different signaling pathways are thereby initiated leading to cell growth, actin reorganization, migration and differentiation (4). Tyr751 in the kinase-insert region of PDGFR β is the docking site for PI3 kinase (5). Phosphorylated pentapeptides derived from Tyr751 of PDGFR β (pTyr751-Val-Pro-Met-Leu) inhibit the association of the carboxy-terminal SH2 domain of the p85 subunit of PI3 kinase with PDGFR β (6). Tyr740 is also required for PDGFR β mediated PI-3 kinase activation (7).

Specificity/Sensitivity: PDGF Receptor β Antibody detects endogenous levels of PDGF receptor β protein. The antibody does not cross-react with other unrelated proteins. The antibody may cross-react with PDGF receptor α when highly overexpressed.

Source/Purification: Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing rabbits with a synthetic peptide (KLH-coupled) corresponding to residues near the carboxy-terminal sequence of human PDGF receptor β . Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.



Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines, using PDGF Receptor β Antibody.

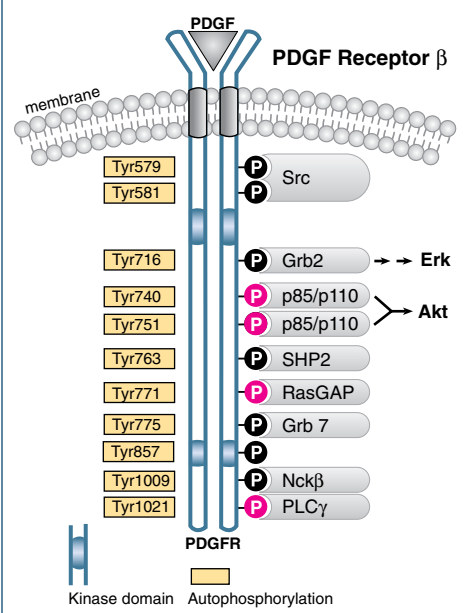
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Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20° C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:
Western blotting 1:1000

Companion Products:
Phospho-PDGFR β (Tyr751) Antibody #3161
Phototope[®]-HRP Western Blot Detection System, Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked Antibody #7071
Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked Antibody #7074
Prestained Protein Marker, Broad Range (Premixed Format) #7720
Biotinylated Protein Ladder Detection Pack #7727
20X LumiGLO[®] Reagent and 20X Peroxide #7003



PDGF β Signaling

IMPORTANT: For Western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry IC—Immunocytochemistry IF—Immunofluorescence
Species Cross-Reactivity Key: H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken X—Xenopus Z—zebra fish B—bovine All—all species expected
F—Flow cytometry E—ELISA D—DELFIAP[®]

Western Immunoblotting Protocol (Primary Ab Incubation In BSA)

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A Solutions and Reagents

NOTE: Prepare solutions with Milli-Q or equivalently purified water.

- 1X Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS)
- 1X SDS Sample Buffer:** 62.5 mM Tris-HCl (pH 6.8 at 25°C), 2% w/v SDS, 10% glycerol, 50 mM DTT, 0.01% w/v bromophenol blue or phenol red
- Transfer Buffer:** 25 mM Tris base, 0.2 M glycine, 20% methanol (pH 8.5)
- 10X Tris Buffered Saline (TBS):** To prepare 1 liter of 10X TBS: 24.2 g Tris base, 80 g NaCl; adjust pH to 7.6 with HCl (use at 1X).
- Nonfat Dry Milk (weight to volume [w/v])
- Blocking Buffer:** 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 with 5% w/v nonfat dry milk; for 150 ml, add 15 ml 10X TBS to 135 ml water, mix. Add 7.5 g nonfat dry milk and mix well. While stirring, add 0.15 ml Tween-20 (100%).
- Wash Buffer:** 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 (TBS/T)
- Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)
- Primary Antibody Dilution Buffer:** 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 with 5% BSA; for 20 ml, add 2 ml 10X TBS to 18 ml water, mix. Add 1.0 g BSA and mix well. While stirring, add 20 µl Tween-20 (100%).
- Phototope®-HRP Western Blot Detection System #7071:** Includes biotinylated protein ladder, secondary anti-rabbit (#7074) antibody conjugated to horseradish peroxidase (HRP), anti-biotin antibody conjugated to HRP, LumiGLO® chemiluminescent reagent and peroxide.
- Prestained Protein Marker, Broad Range (Premixed Format) #7720
- Biotinylated Protein Ladder Detection Pack #7727
- Blotting Membrane:** This protocol has been optimized for nitrocellulose membranes, which CST recommends. PVDF membranes may also be used.

B Protein Blotting

A general protocol for sample preparation is described below.

- Treat cells by adding fresh media containing regulator for desired time.
- Aspirate media from cultures; wash cells with 1X PBS; aspirate.
- Lyse cells by adding 1X SDS sample buffer (100 µl per well of 6-well plate or 500 µl per plate of 10 cm diameter plate). Immediately scrape the cells off the plate and transfer the extract to a microcentrifuge tube. Keep on ice.
- Sonicate for 10–15 seconds to shear DNA and reduce sample viscosity.
- Heat a 20 µl sample to 95–100°C for 5 minutes; cool on ice.
- Microcentrifuge for 5 minutes.
- Load 20 µl onto SDS-PAGE gel (10 cm x 10 cm).

NOTE: CST recommends loading prestained molecular weight markers (#7720, 10 µl/lane) to verify electrotransfer and biotinylated protein ladder (#7727, 10 µl/lane) to determine molecular weights.

- Electrotransfer to nitrocellulose or PVDF membrane.

C Membrane Blocking and Antibody Incubations

NOTE: Volumes are for 10 cm x 10 cm (100 cm²) of membrane; for different sized membranes, adjust volumes accordingly.

- (Optional) After transfer, wash nitrocellulose membrane with 25 ml TBS for 5 minutes at room temperature.
- Incubate membrane in 25 ml of blocking buffer for 1 hour at room temperature.
- Wash three times for 5 minutes each with 15 ml of TBS/T.
- Incubate membrane and primary antibody (at the appropriate dilution) in 10 ml primary antibody dilution buffer with gentle agitation overnight at 4°C.
- Wash three times for 5 minutes each with 15 ml of TBS/T.
- Incubate membrane with HRP-conjugated secondary antibody (1:2000) and HRP-conjugated anti-biotin antibody (1:1000) to detect biotinylated protein markers in 10 ml of blocking buffer with gentle agitation for 1 hour at room temperature.
- Wash three times for 5 minutes each with 15 ml of TBS/T.

D Detection of Proteins

- Incubate membrane with 10 ml LumiGLO® (0.5 ml 20X LumiGLO®, 0.5 ml 20X Peroxide and 9.0 ml Milli-Q water) with gentle agitation for 1 minute at room temperature.

NOTE: LumiGLO® substrate can be further diluted if signal response is too fast.

- Drain membrane of excess developing solution (do not let dry), wrap in plastic wrap and expose to x-ray film. An initial 10-second exposure should indicate the proper exposure time.

NOTE: Due to the kinetics of the detection reaction, signal is most intense immediately following LumiGLO® incubation and declines over the following 2 hours.