

**PDGFA Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP1720a****Specification**

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**PDGFA Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Product Information**

Primary Accession [P04085](#)  
Other Accession [NP\\_002598](#)

**PDGFA Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 5154

**Other Names**

Platelet-derived growth factor subunit A, PDGF subunit A, PDGF-1, Platelet-derived growth factor A chain, Platelet-derived growth factor alpha polypeptide, PDGFA, PDGF1

**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP1720a](/product/products/AP1720a) was selected from the N-term region of human PDGFA . A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**PDGFA Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information**

**Name** PDGFA

**Synonyms** PDGF1

**Function**

Growth factor that plays an essential role in the regulation of embryonic development, cell proliferation, cell migration, survival and chemotaxis. Potent mitogen for cells of mesenchymal origin. Required for normal lung alveolar septum formation during embryogenesis, normal development of the gastrointestinal tract, normal development of Leydig cells and spermatogenesis. Required for normal oligodendrocyte development and normal myelination in the spinal cord and cerebellum. Plays an important role in wound healing. Signaling is modulated by the formation of heterodimers with PDGFB (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**

Secreted. Note=Released by platelets upon wounding

**PDGFA Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

**PDGFA Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Images****PDGFA Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Background**

PDGFA is a member of the platelet-derived growth factor family. The four members of this family are mitogenic factors for cells of mesenchymal origin and are characterized by a motif of eight cysteines. This gene product can exist either as a homodimer or as a heterodimer with the platelet-derived growth factor beta polypeptide, where the dimers are connected by disulfide bonds. Studies using knockout mice have shown cellular defects in oligodendrocytes, alveolar smooth muscle cells, and Leydig cells in the testis; knockout mice die either as embryos or shortly after birth.

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