

PTEN

Phosphatase and tensin homolog; MMAC1

PTEN (Phosphatase and tensin homologue deleted on chromosome 10), a phosphoinositide 3-phosphatase, is an important regulator of insulin-dependent signaling. The loss or impairment of PTEN results in an antidiabetic impact, which led to the suggestion that PTEN could be an important target for drugs against type II diabetes. PTEN has a much wider active site cleft enabling it to bind the PtdIns(3,4,5)P3 substrate. a highly potent and specific inhibitor of PTEN that increases cellular PtdIns(3,4,5)P3 levels, phosphorylation of Akt, and glucose uptake in adipocytes at nanomolar concentrations.

PTEN Inhibitors & Activators

