## BACKGROUND

In eukaryotic cells, selective breakdown of cellular proteins is ensured by their ubiquitination and subsequent degradation by the 26S Proteasome. The 26S Proteasome is a protease complex that selectively breaks down proteins that have been modified by polyubiquitin chains. It is made up of two multisubunit complexes: the 20S Proteasome chamber, which serves as the proteolytic core of the complex, and two 19S regulatory particles which recognize and unfold ubiquitinated proteins. The 20S Proteasome chamber contains $\alpha$ subunits (which are structural) and $\beta$ subunits (which are predominantly catalytic). The outer two rings in the proteasome consist of seven $\alpha$ subunits each, and the inner two rings each consist of seven $\beta$ subunits. PSMB4 (proteasome (prosome, macropain) subunit, $\beta$ type, 4), also known as HN3, PROS26, macropain $\beta$ chain, proteasome $\beta$ chain or proteasome subunit 3 , is a $\beta$ subunit of the 20S Proteasome.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PSMB4 (human) mapping to 1q21.3.

## SOURCE

PSMB4 (LX-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant PSMB4 of human origin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $100 \mu \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{IgG}$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

PSMB4 (LX-1) is recommended for detection of PSMB4 of human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 PSMB4 siRNA (h): sc-76269, PSMB4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76269-SH and PSMB4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76269-V.

Molecular Weight of PSMB4: 29 kDa .

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgGк BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGк BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



PSMB4 (LX-1): sc-100454. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic localization.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

