# TBCD (E-14): sc-109078



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### **BACKGROUND**

Microtubules, the primary component of the cytoskeletal network, are highly dynamic structures composed of  $\alpha/\beta$  Tubulin heterodimers. Biosynthesis of functional microtubules involve the participation of several chaperones, termed tubulin folding cofactors A (TBCA), D (TBCD), E (TBCE) and C (TBCC), that act on folding intermediates downstream of the cytosolic chaperon, alternatively named TCP. TBCD (tubulin folding cofactor D), also known as  $\beta$  Tubulin cofactor D or SSD-1, is a 1,192 amino acid ubiquitously expressed centrosomal protein belonging to the TBCD family. Along with other cofactors, TBCD may participate in capturing and stabilizing  $\beta$  Tubulin intermediates in a quasi-native confirmation. TBCD has been implicated in modulating microtubule dynamics by capturing GTP-bound  $\beta$  Tubulin. Existing as five isoforms produced by alternative splicing events, TBCD contains three HEAT repeats and is down-regulated by shear stress.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TBCD (human) mapping to 17q25.3; Tbcd (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

# **SOURCE**

TBCD (E-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of TBCD of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-109078 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **STORAGE**

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

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

TBCD (E-14) is recommended for detection of TBCD of mouse, rat and 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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with TBCD-2.

TBCD (E-14) is also recommended for detection of TBCD in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TBCD siRNA (h): sc-93755, TBCD siRNA (m): sc-154117, TBCD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93755-SH, TBCD shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154117-SH, TBCD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93755-V and TBCD shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154117-V.

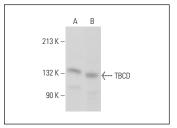
Molecular Weight of TBCD: 130 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



TBCD (E-14): sc-109078. Western blot analysis of TBCD expression in HeLa (A) and MCF7 (B) whole cell lysates

## **PROTOCOLS**

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