

# cytochrome b (H-300): sc-11436

## BACKGROUND

Cytochrome b is a component of the ubiquinol-cytochrome c reductase complex, which is a respiratory chain that generates an electrochemical potential, coupled to ATP synthesis. The principal components of the b-c1 complex are cytochrome b, cytochrome c1, and the rieske protein. Cytochrome b possesses two heme groups, which are not covalently attached to the protein. Mutations in cytochrome b are associated with Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy and with myopathy.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CYTB (human) mapping to MT; CYTB (mouse) mapping to MT.

## SOURCE

cytochrome b (H-300) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 18-300 mapping at the N-terminus of cytochrome b of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° 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](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

cytochrome b (H-300) is recommended for detection of cytochrome b 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).

cytochrome b (H-300) is also recommended for detection of cytochrome b in additional species, including canine.

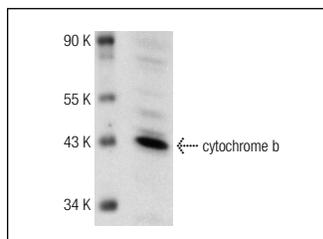
Molecular Weight of cytochrome b: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

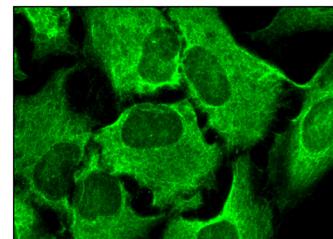
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



cytochrome b (H-300): sc-11436. Western blot analysis of cytochrome b expression in Hep G2 whole cell lysate.



cytochrome b (H-300): sc-11436. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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