# Hemoglobin $\beta$ (18): sc-130320



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## **BACKGROUND**

Hemoglobin (Hgb) is a coupled to four iron-binding, methene-linked tetrapyrrole rings (heme). The  $\alpha$  (16p13.3; 5'- $\zeta$ -pseudo $\zeta$ -pseudo  $\alpha$ 2-pseudo  $\alpha$ 1- $\alpha$ 2- $\alpha$ 1-01-3') and  $\beta$  (11p15.5) globin loci determine the basic Hgb structure. The globin portion of Hgb consists of two  $\alpha$  chains and two  $\beta$  chains arranged in pairs forming a tetramer. Each of the four globin chains covalently associates with a heme group. The bonds between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains are weaker than between similar globin chains, thereby forming a cleavage plane that is important for oxygen binding and release. High affinity for oxygen occurs upon relaxation of the  $\alpha$ 1- $\beta$ 2 cleavage plane. When the two  $\alpha$ 1- $\beta$ 2 interfaces are closely bound, Hgb has a low affinity for oxygen. Hb A, which contains 2  $\alpha$  chains plus 2  $\beta$  chains, comprises 97% of total circulating hemoglobin. The remaining 3% of total circulating hemoglobin is comprised of Hb A-2, which consists of 2  $\alpha$  chains plus 2  $\alpha$  chains, and fetal hemoglobin (Hb F), which consists of 2  $\alpha$  chains together 2  $\gamma$  chains.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: HBB (human) mapping to 11p15.4.

#### SOURCE

Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (18) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Hemoglobin  $\beta$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (18) is recommended for detection of Hemoglobin  $\beta$  of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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 Hemoglobin  $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-35558, Hemoglobin  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35558-SH and Hemoglobin  $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35558-V.

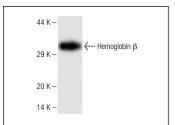
Molecular Weight of Hemoglobin β: 16 kDa.

Positive Controls: TF-1 cell lysate: sc-2412.

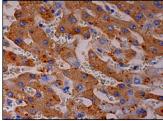
#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunohistochemistry: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

#### DATA



Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (18): sc-130320. Western blot analysis of human recombinant Hemoglobin  $\beta$ .



Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (18): sc-130320. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human liver tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of hepatocytes.

## **STORAGE**

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

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