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spectrin β IV (L-14): sc-131789

BACKGROUND

Spectrin, an Actin binding protein that is a major component of the cytoskeletal superstructure of the erythrocyte plasma membrane, is essential in determining the properties of the membrane including its shape and deformability. Spectrins function as membrane organizers and stabilizers, composed of nonhomologous α and β chains, which aggregate side-to-side in an antiparallel fashion to form dimers, tetramers and higher polymers. The spectrin tetramers in erythrocytes act as barriers to lateral diffusion, but spectrin dimers seem to lack this function. Spectrin β IV is a non-erythrocytic member of the β-spectrin family. It is expressed in brain and pancreatic islets and localizes to the nuclear matrix, cytoplasmic vesicles and PML nuclear bodies. Spectrin β IV is a 2,564 amino acid protein with four isoforms due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPTBN4 (human) mapping to 19q13.2; Spnb4 (mouse) mapping to 7 A3.

SOURCE

spectrin β IV (L-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of spectrin β IV 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-131789 P, (100 µg 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.

APPLICATIONS

spectrin β IV (L-14) is recommended for detection of spectrin β IV isoforms 1 and 3 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 spectrin β IV isoforms 2 or 4.

Suitable for use as control antibody for spectrin β IV siRNA (h): sc-97805, spectrin β IV siRNA (m): sc-153737, spectrin β IV shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97805-SH, spectrin β IV shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153737-SH, spectrin β IV shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97805-V and spectrin β IV shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153737-V.

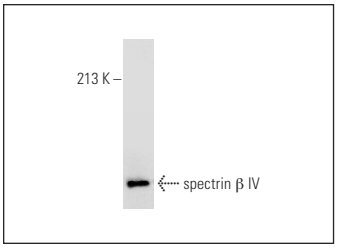
Molecular Weight of spectrin β IV: 289 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

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



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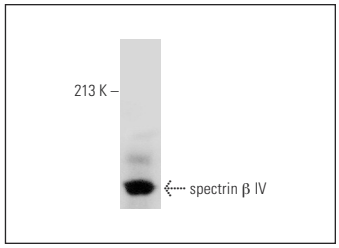

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RESEARCH USE

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