# Tropomyosin $\beta$ (J-23): sc-134128



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## **BACKGROUND**

Tropomyosin  $\beta$ , also known as TPM2 or TMSB, is a 284 amino acid protein that localizes to both the cytoplasm and the cytoskeleton and belongs to the Tropomyosin family of structural proteins. Existing as a heterodimer with a Tropomyosin  $\alpha$  protein, Tropomyosin  $\beta$  functions to bind Actin filaments in muscle and non-muscle cells and, via this binding, plays a central role in the regulation of striated muscle contraction and in the stabilization of cytoskeletal Actin filaments. Tropomyosin  $\beta$  is expressed as multiple alternatively spliced isoforms and is present in primary breast cancer tissues, suggesting a role in tumor formation and metastasis. Defects in the gene encoding Tropomyosin  $\beta$  are the cause of nemaline myopathy type 4 (NEM4) and distal arthrogryposis type 1 (DA1), the former of which is a form of congenital myopathy and the latter of which is a form of inherited multiple congenital contractures.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TPM2 (human) mapping to 9p13.3; Tpm2 (mouse) mapping to 4 B1.

#### **SOURCE**

Tropomyosin  $\beta$  (J-23) is a Protein A purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic Tropomyosin  $\beta$  peptide of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

## **APPLICATIONS**

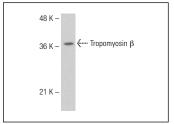
Tropomyosin  $\beta$  (J-23) is recommended for detection of Tropomyosin  $\beta$  of mouse and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting 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).

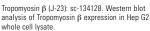
Suitable for use as control antibody for Tropomyosin  $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-43478, Tropomyosin  $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-43479, Tropomyosin  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43478-SH, Tropomyosin  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43479-SH, Tropomyosin  $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43478-V and Tropomyosin  $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43479-V.

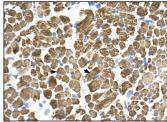
Molecular Weight of Tropomyosin β: 33 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or human muscle tissue.

## **DATA**







Tropomyosin ∫ (J-23): sc-134128. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic localization.

# **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.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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