# PP2Cβ (k1B1): sc-134219



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## **BACKGROUND**

Eukaryotic protein phosphorylation and dephosphorylation on serine and threonine residues regulates numerous cell functions, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that play a major role in this process are the serine/threonine protein phosphatases. Protein phosphatase (PP) holoenzyme is a trimeric complex that contains a regulatory subunit, a variable subunit and a catalytic subunit. PP2C family members are negative regulators of cell stress response pathways. The PP2C $\beta$  enzyme has broad specificity and is highly expressed in the heart and skeletal muscle. It may be involved in cell cycle control as it dephosphorylates the cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs), CDK2 and CDK6, *in vitro*. Overexpression of PP2C $\beta$  can cause cell-growth arrest or cell death.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PPM1B (human) mapping to 2p21.

# **SOURCE**

PP2C $\beta$  (k1B1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 288-479 corresponding to isoform 1 of recombinant PP2C $\beta$  of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 50  $\mu g \; lg G_{2b}$  in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at  $4^{\circ}$  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**

PP2C $\beta$  (k1B1) is recommended for detection of isoform 1 of PP2C $\beta$  of 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

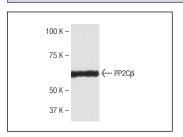
Suitable for use as control antibody for PP2C $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-61387, PP2C $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61387-SH and PP2C $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61387-V.

Molecular Weight of PP2Cβ isoform 1: 53 kDa.

Molecular Weight of PP2Cβ isoform 2: 43 kDa.

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

## **DATA**



PP2C $\beta$  (k1B1): sc-134219. Western blot analysis of PP2C $\beta$  expression in MCF7 whole cell lysate.

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