# MRCKβ (Y-2D13): sc-134392



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Protein kinases comprise a large group of encoded factors that regulate cellular processes by catalyzing the transfer of a phosphate group to a hydroxyl acceptor in serine, threonine or tyrosine residues. Myotonic dystrophy kinase-related Cdc42-binding (DMPK-like) kinases  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  (MRCK $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) contain a cysteine-rich motif and a putative pleckstrin homology domain. MRCKs can phosphorylate nonmuscle Myosin light chain and influences Actin-Myosin contractility. MRCK $\alpha$  can phosphorylate and activate LIM kinases downstream of Cdc42, which leads to inactivation of ADF/Cofilin and to Actin cytoskeletal reorganization. MRCK $\alpha$  can also influence neurite outgrowth promoted by Cdc42 and Rac.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CDC42BPB (human) mapping to 14q32.32.

## **SOURCE**

MRCK $\beta$  (Y-2D13) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant MRCK $\beta$  protein of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2a}$  kappa light chain 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 for detailed protocols and support products.

### **APPLICATIONS**

MRCK $\beta$  (Y-2D13) is recommended for detection of MRCK $\beta$  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)], 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 MRCK $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-60064, MRCK $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60064-SH and MRCK $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60064-V.

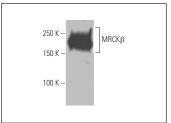
Molecular Weight of MRCKβ: 213 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

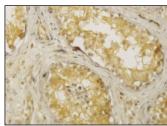
#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) 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



MRCK $\beta$  (Y-2D13): sc-134392. Western blot analysis of MRCK $\beta$  expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.



MRCKβ (Y-2D13): sc-134392. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing cytoplasmic localization.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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