

# CaMKII $\beta$ (C-20): sc-1540

## BACKGROUND

The Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-dependent protein kinases (CaM kinases) comprise a structurally related subfamily of serine/threonine kinases which include CaMKI, CaMKII and CaMKIV. CaMKII is an ubiquitously expressed serine/threonine protein kinase that is activated by Ca<sup>2+</sup> and calmodulin (CaM) and has been implicated in regulation of the cell cycle and transcription. There are four CaMKII isozymes, designated  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ , which may or may not be co-expressed in the same tissue type. CaMKIV is stimulated by Ca<sup>2+</sup> and CaM but also requires phosphorylation by a CaMK for full activation. Stimulation of the T cell receptor CD3 signaling complex with an anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody leads to a 10-40-fold increase in CaMKIV activity. An additional kinase, CaMKK, functions to activate CaMKI through the specific phosphorylation of the regulatory threonine residue at position 177.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CAMK2B (human) mapping to 7p13, CAMK2D (human) mapping to 4q26; Camk2b (mouse) mapping to 11 A1, Camk2d (mouse) mapping to 3 G1.

## SOURCE

CaMKII $\beta$  (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of CaMKII $\beta$  of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1540 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CaMKII $\beta$  (C-20) is recommended for detection of CaMKII $\beta$  and CaMKII $\delta$  of mouse, rat 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); partially cross-reactive with CaMKII $\gamma$  and CaMKII $\alpha$ .

CaMKII $\beta$  (C-20) is also recommended for detection of CaMKII $\beta$  and CaMKII $\delta$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Molecular Weight of CaMKII $\beta$ : 58-64 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

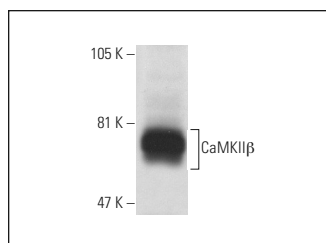
## STORAGE

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

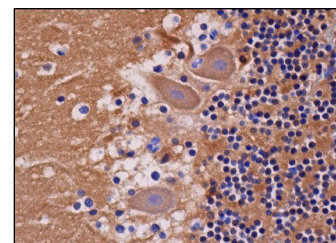
## RESEARCH USE

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

## DATA



CaMKII $\beta$  (C-20): sc-1540. Western blot analysis of CaMKII $\beta$  expression in mouse brain tissue extract.



CaMKII $\beta$  (C-20): sc-1540. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human cerebellum tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of Purkinje cells and neuropil staining in granular and molecular layers.

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## PROTOCOLS

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