

β -dystroglycan (B-6): sc-165998

BACKGROUND

Dystroglycan (DG) is a cell surface receptor for several extracellular matrix molecules including laminins, agrin and perlecan. Dystroglycan function is required for the formation of basement membranes in early development and the organization of laminin on the cell surface. α -dystroglycan is a membrane-associated, extracellular glycoprotein that is anchored to the cell-membrane by binding to the transmembrane glycoprotein β -dystroglycan to form an α/β -dystroglycan-complex. Additionally, dystroglycan is part of a multimolecular complex, where it associates with dystrophin, at the sarcolemma, to form the dystrophin-associated protein complex or with utrophin, at the neuromuscular junction, to form the utrophin-associated protein complex. Dystroglycan is also thought to participate in the clustering of nicotinic acetylcholine receptors at the neuromuscular junction.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DAG1 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Dag1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F2.

SOURCE

β -dystroglycan (B-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 831-895 mapping at the C-terminus of dystroglycan precursor of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

β -dystroglycan (B-6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-165998 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-165998 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-165998 PE), fluorescein (sc-165998 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-165998 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-165998 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-165998 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-165998 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-165998 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-165998 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

β -dystroglycan (B-6) is recommended for detection of β -dystroglycan of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for α/β -dystroglycan siRNA (h): sc-43488, α/β -dystroglycan siRNA (m): sc-43489, α/β -dystroglycan shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43488-SH, α/β -dystroglycan shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43489-SH, α/β -dystroglycan shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43488-V and α/β -dystroglycan shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43489-V.

Molecular Weight of β -dystroglycan precursor: 97 kDa.

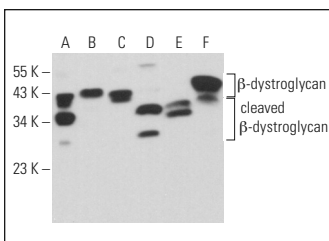
Molecular Weight of mature β -dystroglycan: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, L6 whole cell lysate: sc-364196 or C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373.

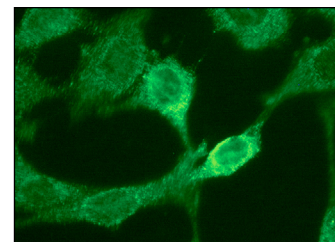
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker[™] Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] 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-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



β -dystroglycan (B-6): sc-165998. Western blot analysis of β -dystroglycan expression in MCF7 (A), C6 (B), ARPE-19 (C), SK-BR-3 (D), JAR (E) and L6 (F) whole cell lysates.



β -dystroglycan (B-6): sc-165998. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed NIH/3T3 cells 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.

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