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# Keratin 34 (C-11): sc-168262



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## BACKGROUND

The keratin multigene family is made of the "soft" epithelial cytokeratins and the "hard" hair keratins. While the epithelial cytokeratins are involved in the layering and formation of epithelia, the hair keratins are responsible for creating nails and hair. There are two types of hair keratins: the acidic type I hair keratin proteins and the basic/neutral type II hair keratin proteins. Keratin 34 (K34), also known as HA4, hair keratin type I Ha4, KRTHA4 or KRT34, is a 436 amino acid type I hair keratin belonging to the intermediate filament family. Expressed in the hair follicle, Keratin 34 forms a heterodimer with type II keratins to form nails and hair and is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 17q21.2 and mouse chromosome 11 D.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KRT34 (human) mapping to 17q21.2.

## SOURCE

Keratin 34 (C-11) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Keratin 34 of human origin.

# PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-168262 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### APPLICATIONS

Keratin 34 (C-11) is recommended for detection of Keratin 34 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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); non cross-reactive with other Keratin family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Keratin 34 siRNA (h): sc-93658, Keratin 34 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93658-SH and Keratin 34 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93658-V.

Molecular Weight of Keratin 34: 49 kDa.

# **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluo-rescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.