# Hemoglobin β (37-8): sc-21757



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Hemoglobin (Hgb) is coupled to four iron-binding, methene-linked tetrapyrrole rings (heme). The  $\alpha$  (16p13.3; 5'- $\zeta$ -pseudo $\zeta$ -pseudo $\alpha$ 2-pseudo $\alpha$ 1- $\alpha$ 2- $\alpha$ 1-01-3') and  $\beta$  (11p15.4) globin loci determine the basic Hemoglobin structure. The globin portion of Hgb consists of two  $\alpha$  chains and two  $\beta$  chains arranged in pairs forming a tetramer. Each of the four globin chains covalently associates with a heme group. The bonds between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chains are weaker than between similar globin chains, thereby forming a cleavage plane that is important for oxygen binding and release. High affinity for oxygen occurs upon relaxation of the  $\alpha$ 1- $\beta$ 2 cleavage plane. When the two  $\alpha$ 1- $\beta$ 2 interfaces are closely bound, Hemoglobin has a low affinity for oxygen. Hb A, which contains two  $\alpha$  chains plus two  $\beta$  chains, comprises 97% of total circulating Hemoglobin. The remaining 3% of total circulating Hemoglobin is comprised of Hb A-2, which consists of two  $\alpha$  chains plus two  $\delta$  chains, and fetal Hemoglobin (Hb F), which consists of two  $\alpha$  chains together with two  $\gamma$  chains.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HBB (human) mapping to 11p15.4.

#### SOURCE

Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (37-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against human hemoglobin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Hemoglobin β (37-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-21757 AC), 500 μg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-21757 HRP), 200 μg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-21757 PE), fluorescein (sc-21757 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-21757 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-21757 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-21757 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-21757 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-21757 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-21757 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

In addition, Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (37-8) is available conjugated to either PerCP (sc-21757 PerCP) or PerCP-Cy5.5 (sc-21757 PCPC5), 100 tests in 2 ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (37-8) is recommended for detection of Hemoglobin  $\beta$  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 flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

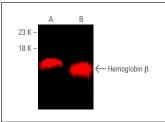
Suitable for use as control antibody for Hemoglobin  $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-35558, Hemoglobin  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35558-SH and Hemoglobin  $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35558-V.

Molecular Weight of Hemoglobin β: 16 kDa.

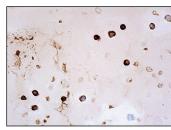
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Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### **DATA**







Hemoglobin  $\beta$  (37-8): sc-21757. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human peripheral blood leukocytes showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of Leukocytes.

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