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# βB2-crystallin (P-20): sc-22409



### BACKGROUND

Crystallins are the major proteins of the vertebrate eye lens, where they maintain the transparency and refractive index of the lens. Crystallins are divided into  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  families, and the  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -crystallins also comprise a superfamily. Crystallins usually contain seven distinctive protein regions, including four homologous motifs, a connecting peptide, and N- and C-terminal extensions.  $\beta$ -crystallins constitute the major lens structural proteins, and they associate into dimers, tetramers, and higher order aggregates. The  $\beta$ -crystallin subfamily is composed of several gene products, including  $\beta$ A1-,  $\beta$ A2-,  $\beta$ A3-,  $\beta$ A4-,  $\beta$ B1-,  $\beta$ B2- and  $\beta$ B3-crystallin. The  $\beta$ A1- and  $\beta$ A3-crystallin proteins are encoded by a single mRNA. They differ by only 17 amino acids, and  $\beta$ A1-crystallin is generated by use of an alternate translation initiation site.

# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CRYBB2 (human) mapping to 22q11.23; Crybb2 (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

#### SOURCE

 $\beta$ B2-crystallin (P-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of  $\beta$ B2-crystallin 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-22409 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **STORAGE**

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

## **APPLICATIONS**

 $\beta$ B2-crystallin (P-20) is recommended for detection of  $\beta$ B2-crystallin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

 $\beta$ B2-crystallin (P-20) is also recommended for detection of  $\beta$ B2-crystallin in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\beta$ B2-crystallin siRNA (h): sc-40444,  $\beta$ B2-crystallin siRNA (m): sc-40445,  $\beta$ B2-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40444-SH,  $\beta$ B2-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40445-SH,  $\beta$ B2-crystallin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40444-V and  $\beta$ B2-crystallin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40445-V.

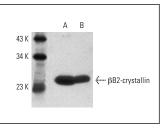
Molecular Weight of B2-crystallin: 24 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse eye tissue extract or rat eye tissue extract.

#### **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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### DATA



 $\beta$ B2-crystallin (P-20): sc-22409. Western blot analysis of  $\beta$ B2-crystallin expression in rat eye (**A**) and mouse eye (**B**) tissue extracts.

#### **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.

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Try  $\beta$ B2-crystallin (B-12): sc-376006 or  $\beta$ B2-crystallin (D-1): sc-376856, our highly recommended monoclonal aternatives to  $\beta$ B2-crystallin (P-20).