

βB3-crystallin (I-20): sc-22413

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 α , β , and γ families, and the β - and γ -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. β -crystallins constitute the major lens structural proteins, and they associate into dimers, tetramers, and higher order aggregates. The β -crystallin subfamily is composed of several gene products, including β A1-, β A2-, β A3-, β A4-, β B1-, β B2- and β B3-crystallin. The β A1- and β A3-crystallin proteins are encoded by a single mRNA. They differ by only 17 amino acids, and β A1-crystallin is generated by use of an alternate translation initiation site.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CRYBB3 (human) mapping to 22q11.23; Crybb3 (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

SOURCE

β B3-crystallin (I-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of β B3-crystallin of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-22413 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

β B3-crystallin (I-20) is recommended for detection of β B3-crystallin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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).

β B3-crystallin (I-20) is also recommended for detection of β B3-crystallin in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for β B3-crystallin siRNA (h): sc-40446, β B3-crystallin siRNA (m): sc-40447, β B3-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40446-SH, β B3-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40447-SH, β B3-crystallin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40446-V and β B3-crystallin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40447-V.

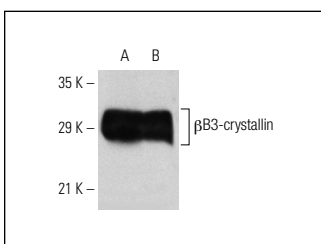
Molecular Weight of β B3-crystallin: 28 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat eye extract: sc-364805 or mouse eye extract: sc-364241.

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) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



β B3-crystallin (I-20): sc-22413. Western blot analysis of β B3-crystallin expression in rat eye (A) and mouse eye (B) tissue extracts.

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.