

λ-crystallin (C-20)-R: sc-22422-R

BACKGROUND

Crystallins are divided into two classes: taxon-specific, or enzyme, and ubiquitous. The ubiquitous crystallins constitute the major proteins of the vertebrate eye lens, where they maintain the transparency and refractive index of the lens. The taxon-specific crystallins, also designated phylogenetically-restricted crystallins, include λ-, μ-, and ζ-crystallin, which all share homology to various enzymes. λ-crystallin is best described in rabbit, where it shares homology with L-3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase from pig. The human μ-crystallin gene maps to chromosome 16p13, and encodes a protein that is expressed in neural tissue, muscle and kidney. Unlike other crystallins, μ-crystallin does not perform a structural role in lens tissue, but rather it binds NADPH and thyroid hormone, which indicates that it may have other regulatory or developmental functions. ζ-crystallin/quinone reductase is present at low levels in human lens tissue. It has NADPH-dependent quinone reductase activity distinct from other known quinone reductases, and may play a role as a pH response element-binding protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CRYL1 (human) mapping to 13q12.11; Cryl1 (mouse) mapping to 14 C2.

SOURCE

λ-crystallin (C-20)-R is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of λ-crystallin of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-22422 P, (100 μg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

λ-crystallin (C-20)-R is recommended for detection of λ-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).

λ-crystallin (C-20)-R is also recommended for detection of λ-crystallin in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for λ-crystallin siRNA (h): sc-77031, λ-crystallin siRNA (m): sc-155876, λ-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77031-SH, λ-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155876-SH, λ-crystallin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77031-V and λ-crystallin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155876-V.

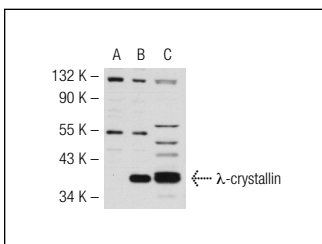
Molecular Weight of λ-crystallin: 33 kDa.

Positive Controls: λ-crystallin (m): 293T Lysate: sc-119477, mouse liver extract: sc-2256 or mouse kidney extract: sc-2255.

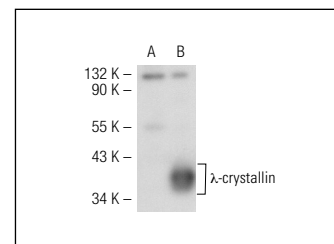
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



λ-crystallin (C-20)-R: sc-22422-R. Western blot analysis of λ-crystallin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse λ-crystallin transfected: sc-119477 (B) 293T whole cell lysates and mouse kidney tissue extract (C).



λ-crystallin (C-20)-R: sc-22422-R. Western blot analysis of λ-crystallin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse λ-crystallin transfected: sc-119478 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

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.