



# cleaved spectrin $\alpha$ II (h1479): sc-23465

## BACKGROUND

Spectrin (also designated fodrin alpha) is an Actin binding protein and an ubiquitous heterodimeric scaffolding protein that stabilizes membranes and organizes protein and lipid microdomains on both the plasma membrane and intracellular organelles. Spectrins function as membrane organizers by forming dimers, tetramers and higher polymers. Calpain cleavage of spectrin, activated by calcium and calmodulin contributes to synaptic remodeling, receptor-mediated endocytosis, apoptosis and the response of the renal epithelial cell to ischemic injury. Phosphorylation of spectrin  $\alpha$  II tyrosine residue 1176 by c-Src reduces its susceptibility to cleavage by  $\mu$ -Calpain. Therefore, the spectrin skeleton acts as a convergence point between kinase/phosphatase and calcium-mediated signaling cascades. Calpain-generated cleavage of spectrin  $\alpha$  II results in a 150 and 145 kDa fragment.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPTAN1 (human) mapping to 9q33-q34; Spna2 (mouse) mapping to 2 B.

## SOURCE

cleaved spectrin  $\alpha$  II (h1479) is a goat polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing the neoepitope at Ser 1479 of spectrin  $\alpha$  II of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-23465 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

cleaved spectrin  $\alpha$  II (h1479) is recommended for detection of the 120 kDa C-terminal Asp 1478 cleaved spectrin  $\alpha$  II 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 150 kDa C-terminal fragment or full length spectrin  $\alpha$  II.

Molecular Weight of cleaved spectrin  $\alpha$  II: 120 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) 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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