

# Hemoglobin $\gamma$ (N-15): sc-31117

## BACKGROUND

Hemoglobin (Hgb) is coupled to four iron-binding, methene-linked tetrapyrrole rings (heme). The  $\alpha$  (16p13.3; 5'- $\omega$ -pseudoz-pseudo  $\alpha$ 2-pseudo  $\alpha$ 1- $\alpha$ 2- $\alpha$ 1- $\alpha$ 1-3') and  $\beta$  (11p15.5) globin loci determine the basic hemoglobin structure. The globin portion of hemoglobin 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.

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## SOURCE

Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  (N-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  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-31117 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

Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  (N-15) is recommended for detection of Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  and, to a lesser extent, hemoglobin  $\beta$  and hemoglobin  $\epsilon$  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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  (N-15) is also recommended for detection of Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  and, to a lesser extent, hemoglobin  $\beta$  and hemoglobin  $\epsilon$  in additional species, including equine and canine.

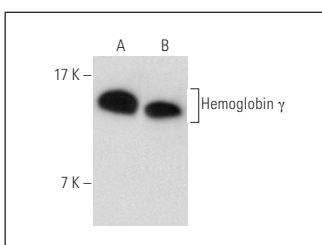
Molecular Weight of Hemoglobin  $\gamma$ : 18 kDa.

Positive Controls: HEL 92.1.7 cell lysate: sc-2270 or TF-1 cell lysate: sc-2412.

## 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



Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  (N-15): sc-31117. Western blot analysis of Hemoglobin  $\gamma$  expression in HEL 92.1.7 (A) and TF-1 (B) whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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