

Hemoglobin α (F-14): sc-31332

BACKGROUND

Hemoglobin (Hgb) is coupled to four iron-binding, methene-linked tetrapyrrole rings (heme). The α (16p13.3; 5'- ζ -pseudoz-pseudo α 2-pseudo α 1- α 2- α 1- α 1-3') and β (11p15.5) globin loci determine the basic hemoglobin structure. The globin portion of hemoglobin consists of two α chains and two β chains arranged in pairs forming a tetramer. Each of the four globin chains covalently associates with a heme group. The bonds between α and β 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 α 1- β 2 cleavage plane. When the two α 1- β 2 interfaces are closely bound, hemoglobin has a low affinity for oxygen. Hb A, which contains two α chains plus two β chains, comprises 97% of total circulating hemoglobin. The remaining 3% of total circulating hemoglobin is comprised of Hb A-2, which consists of two α chains plus two δ chains, and fetal hemoglobin (Hb F), which consists of two α chains together with two γ chains.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Hba1 (mouse) mapping to 11 A4.

SOURCE

Hemoglobin α (F-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Hemoglobin α of mouse 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-31332 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

Hemoglobin α (F-14) is recommended for detection of Hemoglobin α of mouse and rat 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).

Hemoglobin α (F-14) is also recommended for detection of Hemoglobin α in additional species, including equine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Hemoglobin α siRNA (m): sc-41231, Hemoglobin α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41231-SH and Hemoglobin α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41231-V.

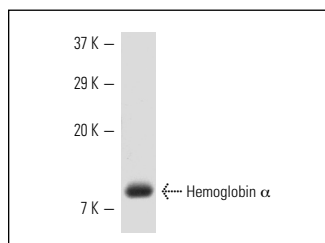
Molecular Weight of Hemoglobin α : 10 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse heart extract: sc-2254.

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 α (F-14): sc-31332. Western blot analysis of Hemoglobin α expression in mouse heart tissue extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Maher, P., et al. 2011. Fisetin lowers methylglyoxal dependent protein glycation and limits the complications of diabetes. *PLoS ONE* 6: e21226.

STORAGE

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