# Tastin (H-1): sc-373714



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# **BACKGROUND**

Tastin (trophinin associated protein), also known as TROAP, is essential for centrosome integrity and proper bipolar organization of spindle assembly during mitosis. It is expressed at high levels in bone marrow, testis, and thymus, localizing to the cytoplasm and associating with microtubules, the mitotic spindle and centrosomes. Tastin expression peaks in the cell during the  $\rm G_2/M$  phase and declines after the cell divides. Cells overexpressing Tastin form monopolar spindles, while cells depleted of Tastin form multipolar spindles. Tastin binds directly to the Dynein light chain (Dynein LC or Tctex-1) and  $\gamma$  tubulin, further supporting its role in spindle assembly and cell proliferation. In addition, Tastin can interact with and form a complex with Bystin and Trophinin, facilitating cell adhesion and, in particular, embryo implantation.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TROAP (human) mapping to 12q13.12; Troap (mouse) mapping to 15 F1.

# **SOURCE**

Tastin (H-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 3-232 mapping near the N-terminus of Tastin of mouse origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \; lgG_{2a}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Tastin (H-1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-373714 AC), 500  $\mu g/0.25$  ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-373714 HRP), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-373714 PE), fluorescein (sc-373714 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-373714 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-373714 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-373714 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-373714 AF647), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-373714 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-373714 AF790), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

Tastin (H-1) is recommended for detection of Tastin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Tastin siRNA (h): sc-63107, Tastin siRNA (m): sc-63108, Tastin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-63107-SH, Tastin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63108-SH, Tastin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63107-V and Tastin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63108-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of Tastin: 84 kDa.

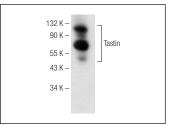
Molecular Weight (observed) of Tastin: 99-121 kDa.

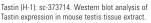
Positive Controls: mouse testis extract: sc-2405 or Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262.

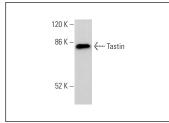
# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### **DATA**







Tastin (H-1): sc-373714. Western blot analysis of Tastin expression in Caco-2 whole cell lysate.

# STORAGE

Store at  $4^{\circ}$  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.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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