

# spectrin $\beta$ II (F-11): sc-376487

## BACKGROUND

Spectrin is an Actin binding protein that is a major component of the cytoskeletal superstructure of the erythrocyte plasma membrane. Spectrins function as membrane organizers and stabilizers by forming dimers, tetramers and higher polymers. Spectrin  $\alpha$  I and spectrin  $\beta$  I are present in erythrocytes, whereas spectrin  $\alpha$  II (also designated fodrin  $\alpha$ ) and spectrin  $\beta$  II (also designated fodrin  $\beta$ ) are present in other somatic cells. The spectrin tetramers in erythrocytes act as barriers to lateral diffusion, but spectrin dimers seem to lack this function. Spectrin  $\beta$  II, which is involved in secretion, interacts with calmodulin in a calcium-dependent manner and is thus a candidate for the calcium-dependent movement of the cytoskeleton at the membrane. The human SPTBN1 gene encodes the nonerythroid form of  $\beta$ -spectrin.

## REFERENCES

1. Speicher, D.W., et al. 1986. The present status of erythrocyte spectrin structure: the 106-residue repetitive structure is a basic feature of an entire class of proteins. *J. Cell. Biochem.* 30: 245-258.
2. Gardner, K., et al. 1987. Modulation of spectrin-Actin assembly by erythrocyte adducin. *Nature* 328: 359-362.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPTBN1 (human) mapping to 2p16.2; Sptbn2 (mouse) mapping to 11 13.0 cM.

## SOURCE

spectrin  $\beta$  II (F-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 2086-2210 mapping near the C-terminus of spectrin  $\beta$  II of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

spectrin  $\beta$  II (F-11) is recommended for detection of spectrin  $\beta$  II of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000). spectrin  $\beta$  II (F-11) is also recommended for detection of spectrin  $\beta$  II in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for spectrin  $\beta$  II siRNA (h): sc-36551, spectrin  $\beta$  II siRNA (m): sc-36552, spectrin  $\beta$  II shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36551-SH, spectrin  $\beta$  II shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36552-SH, spectrin  $\beta$  II shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36551-V and spectrin  $\beta$  II shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36552-V.

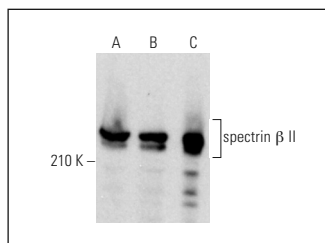
Molecular Weight of spectrin  $\beta$  II: 240/270 kDa.

Positive Controls: Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

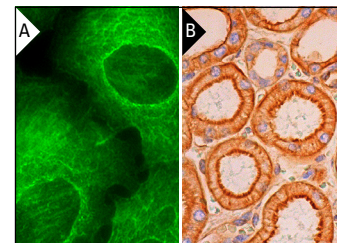
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



spectrin  $\beta$  II (F-11): sc-376487. Western blot analysis of spectrin  $\beta$  II expression in HeLa (A), A549 (B) and Caco-2 (C) whole cell lysates.



spectrin  $\beta$  II (F-11): sc-376487. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoskeletal localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of cells in glomeruli and cells in tubules (B).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Piersma, B., et al. 2018.  $\alpha$ II-spectrin and  $\beta$ II-spectrin do not affect TGF $\beta$ 1-induced myofibroblast differentiation. *Cell Tissue Res.* 374: 165-175.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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