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βB2-crystallin (D-1): sc-376856

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BACKGROUND

Crystallins are the major proteins of the vertebrate eye lens, where they maintain the transparency and refractive index of the lens. Crystallins are divided into α, β and γ families, and the β- and γ-crystallins also comprise a superfamily. Crystallins usually contain seven distinctive protein regions, including four homologous motifs, a connecting peptide, and N- and C-terminal extensions. β-crystallins constitute the major lens structural proteins, and they associate into dimers, tetramers and higher order aggregates. The β-crystallin subfamily is composed of several gene products, including βA1-, βA2-, βA3-, βA4-, βB1-, βB2- and βB3-crystallin. The βA1- and βA3-crystallin proteins are encoded by a single mRNA. They differ by only 17 amino acids, and βA1-crystallin is generated by use of an alternate translation initiation site.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CRYBB2 (human) mapping to 22q11.23; Crybb2 (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

SOURCE

βB2-crystallin (D-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 29-67 within an internal region of βB2-crystallin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-376856 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

βB2-crystallin (D-1) is recommended for detection of βB2-crystallin 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).

βB2-crystallin (D-1) is also recommended for detection of βB2-crystallin in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for βB2-crystallin siRNA (h): sc-40444, βB2-crystallin siRNA (m): sc-40445, βB2-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40444-SH, βB2-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40445-SH, βB2-crystallin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40444-V and βB2-crystallin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40445-V.

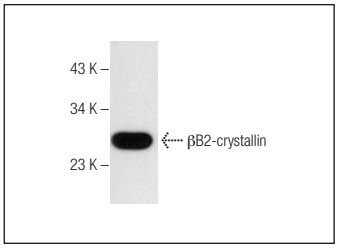
Molecular Weight of βB2-crystallin: 24 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse eye extract: sc-364241 or rat eye extract: sc-364805.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



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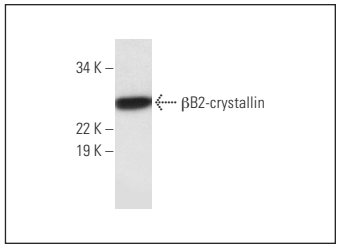

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STORAGE

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.