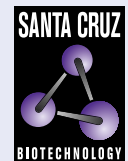


# $\beta$ -Gal (B-12): sc-377257



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## BACKGROUND

The human  $\beta$ -galactosidase gene, known as the LacZ gene, maps to chromosome 3p22.3 and encodes a 677 amino acid protein with an optimum functional pH range of 6 to 8. Catalytically active  $\beta$ -galactosidase ( $\beta$ -Gal) is a tetramer of four identical subunits, each with an active site, which can independently catalyze the cleavage of terminal galactose. Monovalent cations have a stimulatory effect on the enzymatic reaction, which likely involves a galactosyl-enzyme complex intermediate.  $\beta$ -Gals are widespread in animals, microorganisms and plants. The LacZ gene is widely used as a reporter gene with a variety of colored or fluorescent compounds capable of being produced from appropriate substrates, such as Xgal, which produces a blue color. For this reason, LacZ is incorporated into numerous plasmid vectors as a marker.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GLB1 (human) mapping to 3p22.3; Glb1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F3.

## SOURCE

$\beta$ -Gal (B-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 496-575 of  $\beta$ -Gal of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

$\beta$ -Gal (B-12) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-377257 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-377257 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-377257 PE), fluorescein (sc-377257 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-377257 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-377257 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-377257 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-377257 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-377257 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-377257 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

$\beta$ -Gal (B-12) is recommended for detection of  $\beta$ -Gal 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\beta$ -Gal siRNA (h): sc-43792,  $\beta$ -Gal siRNA (m): sc-61342,  $\beta$ -Gal shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43792-SH,  $\beta$ -Gal shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61342-SH,  $\beta$ -Gal shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43792-V and  $\beta$ -Gal shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61342-V.

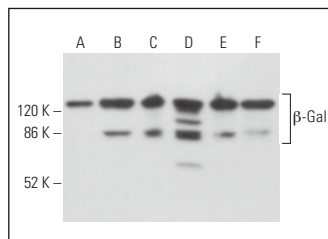
Molecular Weight of  $\beta$ -Gal: 76 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, A549 cell lysate: sc-2413 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

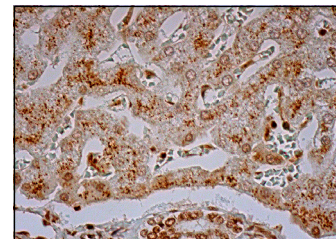
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



$\beta$ -Gal (B-12): sc-377257. Western blot analysis of  $\beta$ -Gal expression in SH-SY5Y (A), HeLa (B), A549 (C), Jurkat (D), MCF7 (E) and MIA PaCa-2 (F) whole cell lysates.



$\beta$ -Gal (B-12): sc-377257. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human liver tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of hepatocytes and perinuclear staining of bile duct cells.

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## RESEARCH USE

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