

# KV $\beta$ (H-5): sc-398362

## BACKGROUND

Voltage-gated K<sup>+</sup> channels in the plasma membrane control the repolarization and the frequency of action potentials in neurons, muscles, and other excitable cells. The KV gene family encodes more than 30 genes that comprise the subunits of the K<sup>+</sup> channels, and they vary in their gating and permeation properties, subcellular distribution, and expression patterns. Functional KV channels assemble as tetramers consisting of pore-forming  $\alpha$ -subunits (KV), which include the KV1, KV2, KV3, and KV4 proteins, and accessory or KV-subunits that modify the gating properties of the coexpressed KV subunits. Differences exist in the patterns of trafficking, biosynthetic processing, and surface expression of the major KV1 subunits (KV1.1, KV1.2, and KV1.4) expressed in rat and human brain, suggesting that the individual protein subunits are highly regulated to control for the assembly and formation of functional neuronal channels. KV $\beta$ .2 can also be designated KCNAB2, Kkv $\beta$ .2.1 or AKR6A5.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCNAB1 (human) mapping to 3q25.31, KCNAB2 (human) mapping to 1p36.31; Kcnab1 (mouse) mapping to 3 E1, Kcnab2 (mouse) mapping to 4 E2.

## SOURCE

KV $\beta$  (H-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 232-249 within an internal region of KV $\beta$ .2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgA 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-398362 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

KV $\beta$  (H-5) is recommended for detection of KV $\beta$ .1 and KV $\beta$ .2 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross react with KV $\beta$ .3.

KV $\beta$  (H-5) is also recommended for detection of KV $\beta$ .1 and KV $\beta$ .2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

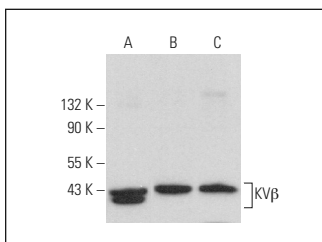
Molecular Weight of KV $\beta$ .2: 38 kDa.

Positive Controls: EOC 20 whole cell lysate: sc-364187, C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

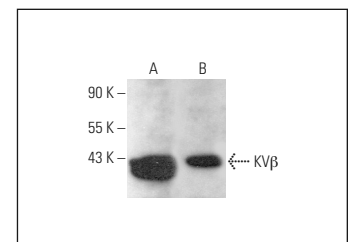
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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 L-Agarose: sc-2336 (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.

## DATA



KV $\beta$  (H-5): sc-398362. Western blot analysis of KV $\beta$  expression in IMR-32 (A), EOC 20 (B) and C6 (C) whole cell lysates.



KV $\beta$  (H-5): sc-398362. Western blot analysis of KV $\beta$  expression in A-431 whole cell lysate (A) and mouse postnatal heart tissue extract (B).

## 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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