

# $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (100/2): sc-58215

## BACKGROUND

Clathrin-coated pits and vesicles are assembled for receptor-mediated endocytosis through interaction with Clathrin associated protein complexes. Vesicle transport is mediated from the *trans*-Golgi network by the adapter complex AP-1 and from the plasma membrane by the AP-2 complex. The AP-1 and AP-2 adapter protein complexes consist of Clathrin binding adaptin proteins ( $\gamma$ -Adaptin and  $\beta$ -Adaptin for AP-1;  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1,  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 2 and  $\beta_2$ -Adaptin for AP-2) and two smaller subunits known as AP50 and AP17. The  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -Adaptin chains have a similar two-domain organization with C-terminal domains that vary in both sequence and length.  $\alpha$ -Adaptin splice variants A and C display variable relative expression levels and differential distribution in different tissues. AP180 (also designated AP-3 or F1-20) is a synapse-specific Clathrin assembly protein. The protein CALM (Clathrin assembly protein lymphoid myeloid leukemia) is highly homologous to AP180 and may also be involved in Clathrin assembly.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AP2A1 (human) mapping to 19q13.33, AP2A2 (human) mapping to 11p15.5; Ap2a1 (mouse) mapping to 7 B4, Ap2a2 (mouse) mapping to 7 F5.

## SOURCE

$\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (100/2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against AP2 polypeptides from brain tissue homogenate of bovine 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.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

$\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (100/2) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1 and  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

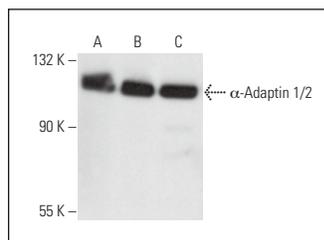
$\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (100/2) is also recommended for detection of  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1 and  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 2 in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 siRNA (h): sc-29610,  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 siRNA (m): sc-43506,  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29610-SH,  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43506-SH,  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29610-V and  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43506-V.

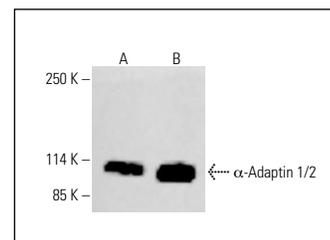
Molecular Weight of  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2: 100 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186.

## DATA



$\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (100/2): sc-58215. Western blot analysis of  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 expression in Hep G2 (A), NIH/3T3 (B) and C4 (C) whole cell lysates.



$\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (100/2): sc-58215. Western blot analysis of  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 expression in HeLa (A) and K-562 (B) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgG<sub>2a</sub> BP-HRP: sc-542731.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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