# β-Arrestin-2 (C-18): sc-6387



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The members of the G protein-coupled receptor family are distinguished by their slow transmitting response to ligand binding. These seven transmembrane proteins include the adrenergic, serotonin and dopamine receptors. The effect of the signaling molecule can be excitatory or inhibitory depending on the type of receptor to which it binds. Members of the  $\beta$ -Arrestin family regulate receptor binding to G proteins.  $\beta$ -Arrestins have been found to be located at postsynaptic sites, where they are thought to act in concert with  $\beta$ ARK ( $\beta$ ARK1, also designated GRK 2, or  $\beta$ ARK2, also designated GRK 3) to regulate G protein-coupled neurotransmitter receptors. Expression of  $\beta$ -Arrestin-1 and  $\beta$ -Arrestin-2 is seen predominantly in spleen and neuronal tissues. It has been shown that  $\beta$ -Arrestin-1 expression is modulated by intracellular cAMP, which may be a novel mechanism for the regulation of receptor-mediated responses.

#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ARRB2 (human) mapping to 17p13.2, ARRB1 (human) mapping to 11q13.4; Arrb2 (mouse) mapping to 11 B3, Arrb1 (mouse) mapping to 7 E2.

#### **SOURCE**

 $\beta$ -Arrestin-2 (C-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of  $\beta$ -Arrestin-2 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6387 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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## **APPLICATIONS**

β-Arrestin-2 (C-18) is recommended for detection of β-Arrestin-2 and, to a lesser extent, β-Arrestin-1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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).

 $\beta$ -Arrestin-2 (C-18) is also recommended for detection of  $\beta$ -Arrestin-2 and, to a lesser extent,  $\beta$ -Arrestin-1 in additional species, including equine and bovine.

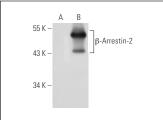
Molecular Weight of β-Arrestin-2: 55 kDa.

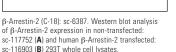
Positive Controls: β-Arrestin-2 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-116903.

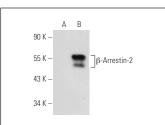
#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **DATA**







β-Arrestin-2 (C-18): sc-6387. Western blot analysis of β-Arrestin-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human β-Arrestin-2 transfected: sc-176496 (**B**) 293T whole cell Iysates.

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