# γB-crystallin (L-19): sc-79248



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## **BACKGROUND**

Crystallins, the major proteins of the vertebrate eye lens, are responsible for maintaining the transparency and the refractive index of the lens. Crystallins are divided into  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  families, all of which usually contain seven distinctive protein regions, including four homologous motifs, one connecting peptide and N- and C-terminal extensions. The  $\gamma$ -crystallin family is comprised of seven closely related proteins designated  $\gamma$ A-,  $\gamma$ B-,  $\gamma$ C-,  $\gamma$ D-,  $\gamma$ E-,  $\gamma$ F- and  $\gamma$ G-crystallin.  $\gamma$ B-crystallin, also known as CRYGB or CRYG2, is a 175 amino acid member of the  $\gamma$ -crystallin family. Functioning as a monomer that has a two-domain  $\beta$  fold,  $\gamma$ B-crystallin, like other members of its family, plays a key role in ensuring the proper structure of the vertebrate eye lens. Defects in the gene encoding  $\gamma$ B-crystallin are associated with the formation of cataracts which are characterized by a clouding of the crystalline lens of the eye.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CRYGB (human) mapping to 2q33.3.

# SOURCE

 $\gamma$ B-crystallin (L-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of  $\gamma$ B-crystallin of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-79248 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

 $\gamma$ B-crystallin (L-19) is recommended for detection of  $\gamma$ B-crystallin of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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).

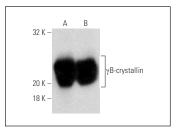
Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\gamma$ B-crystallin siRNA (h): sc-40452,  $\gamma$ B-crystallin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40452-SH and  $\gamma$ B-crystallin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40452-V.

Molecular Weight of yB-crystallin: 21 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



 $\gamma$ B-crystallin (L-19): sc-79248. Western blot analysis of  $\gamma$ B-crystallin expression in mouse eye (**A**) and rat eye (**B**) tissue extracts.

#### **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.