

# La/SSB (312B): sc-80656

## BACKGROUND

Ro autoantigens are of clinical significance because antibodies directed against them are found in most patients with primary Sjogren syndrome, subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus (SLE), neonatal lupus erythematosus, ANA-negative lupus erythematosus, and systemic lupus erythematosus-like disease secondary to homozygous C2 or C4 complement deficiency. Ro/SSA is a ribonucleoprotein that binds to autoantibodies in 35 to 50% of patients with SLE and in up to 97% of patients with Sjogren syndrome. The Ro/SSA particle consists of a single immunoreactive protein noncovalently bound with one of four small RNA molecules. Most anti-Ro/SSA-positive sera have antibodies not only against the immunoreactive protein, but also against an Ro/SSA protein. The genes which encode the two proteins map to human chromosomes 11p15.5 and 1q31, respectively. La/SSB is an autoimmune RNA-binding protein that plays a role in the transcription of RNA polymerase III was originally defined by its reactivity with autoantibodies from patients with Sjogren syndrome and SLE.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SSB (human) mapping to 2q31.1; Ssb (mouse) mapping to 2 C2.

## SOURCE

La/SSB (312B) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified La/SSB of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

La/SSB (312B) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-80656 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-80656 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-80656 PE), fluorescein (sc-80656 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-80656 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-80656 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-80656 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-80656 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-80656 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-80656 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

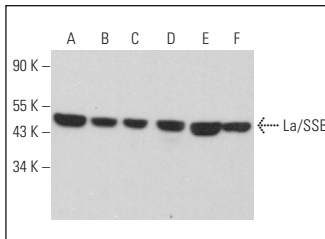
La/SSB (312B) is recommended for detection of La/SSB of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for La/SSB siRNA (h): sc-40915, La/SSB siRNA (m): sc-40916, La/SSB siRNA (r): sc-270064, La/SSB shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40915-SH, La/SSB shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40916-SH, La/SSB shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270064-SH, La/SSB shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40915-V, La/SSB shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40916-V and La/SSB shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270064-V.

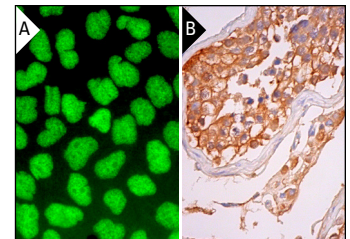
Molecular Weight of La/SSB: 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236.

## DATA



La/SSB (312B): sc-80656. Western blot analysis of La/SSB expression in Ramos (A), HeLa (B), HUV-EC-C (C), MDA-MB-231 (D), Raji (E) and Jurkat (F) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102.



La/SSB (312B): sc-80656. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed A-431 cells showing nuclear localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing cytoplasmic, membrane and nuclear staining of cells in seminiferous ducts (B).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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