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# β-synuclein (C-20): sc-9565



## BACKGROUND

The synuclein family members, including  $\alpha$ -synuclein (also designated NACP for non- $\beta$  amyloid component) and  $\beta$ -synuclein, are predominantly expressed in the brain and are speculated to be involved in synaptic regulation and neuronal plasticity.  $\alpha$ -synuclein is localized to neuronal cell bodies and synapses.  $\alpha$ -synuclein was first identified as a component of Alzheimer's disease amyloid plaques. Abnormal platelet function in Alzheimer's disease has been demonstrated. During megakaryocytic differentiation  $\alpha$ -synuclein was found to be upregulated, while  $\beta$ -synuclein is downregulated, indicating that coordinate expression of synucleins may be important during hematopoetic cell differentiation. A mutant form of  $\alpha$ -synuclein has been found in patients with early onset Parkinson's disease.

#### REFERENCES

- Ueda, K., et al. 1993. Molecular cloning of cDNA encoding an unrecognized component of amyloid in Alzheimer disease. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90: 11282-11286.
- Jakes, R., et al. 1994. Identification of two distinct synucleins from human brain. FEBS Letts. 345: 27-32.

#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SNCB (human) mapping to 5q35.2; Sncb (mouse) mapping to 13 B1.

#### SOURCE

 $\beta$ -synuclein (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of  $\beta$ -synuclein 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-9565 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### **APPLICATIONS**

 $\beta$ -synuclein (C-20) is recommended for detection of  $\beta$ -synuclein 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\beta$ -synuclein siRNA (h): sc-36594,  $\beta$ -synuclein siRNA (m): sc-36595,  $\beta$ -synuclein shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36594-SH,  $\beta$ -synuclein shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36595-SH,  $\beta$ -synuclein shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36594-V and  $\beta$ -synuclein shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36595-V.

Molecular Weight of β-synuclein: 19 kDa.

Positive Controls: Mouse brain extract: sc-2253, rat brain extract: sc-2392 or SK-N-MC cell lysate: sc-2237.

#### **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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### DATA





 $\beta\text{-synuclein}$  (C-20): sc-9565. Western blot analysis of  $\beta\text{-synuclein}$  in rat brain (A) and mouse brain (B) tissue extracts.

β-synuclein (C-20): sc-9565. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

#### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

 Papachroni, K.K., et al. 2007. Autoantibodies to α-synuclein in inherited Parkinson's disease. J. Neurochem. 101: 749-756.

#### **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**

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

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Try  $\alpha/\beta$ -synuclein (F-11): sc-514908 or  $\alpha/\beta$ -synuclein (Syn 202): sc-32281, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to  $\beta$ -synuclein (C-20).