

# coilin (56): sc-135871

## BACKGROUND

Coilin is the primary protein of nuclear coiled (Cajal) bodies. Cajal bodies are small nuclear organelles and contain many proteins involved in RNA transcription and processing. Coilin is a self-associating protein with a nucleolar localization signal. Coilin is essential for the proper formation of Cajal bodies and for the recruitment of snRNP and survival motor neuron (SMN) complex proteins to Cajal bodies. Coilin directly binds SMN proteins in the recruitment process and competes with SmB' for SMN interactions. In the developing organism, Cajal bodies play a role in the assembly of the nucleolus. While the N-terminus of coilin contains the self-associating domain, the C-terminus of coilin regulates the number of Cajal bodies present in the cell.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: COIL (human) mapping to 17q22; Coil (mouse) mapping to 11 C.

## SOURCE

coilin (56) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 226-332 of coilin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 500 µl of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, 20% glycerol and 0.04% stabilizer protein.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

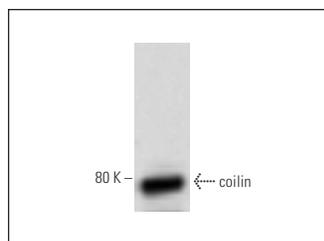
coilin (56) is recommended for detection of coilin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for coilin siRNA (h): sc-37570, coilin siRNA (m): sc-37571, coilin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37570-SH, coilin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37571-SH, coilin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37570-V and coilin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37571-V.

Molecular Weight of coilin: 80 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or MOLT-4 nuclear extract: sc-2151.

## DATA



coilin (56): sc-135871. Western blot analysis of coilin expression in K-562 whole cell lysate.



coilin (56): sc-135871. Immunofluorescence staining of HeLa cells showing nuclear localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Lee, S., et al. 2015. Identification of a subnuclear body involved in sequence-specific cytokine RNA processing. *Nat. Commun.* 6: 5791.

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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