**BACKGROUND**

*Drosophila melanogaster* is a proven and effective model for studying developmental and cellular processes common to higher eukaryotes. Approximately 13,600 genes have been elucidated from more than 120 megabases of euchromatin, and they are organized among the chromosomes 2, 3, 4, X and Y, with the Y chromosome being predominately heterochromatic. *Drosophila* genes can be categorized based on the type of protein for which they encode and are represented by six major classifications, which include intracellular signaling proteins, transmembrane proteins, RNA binding proteins, secreted factors, transcription regulators (basic helix-loop-helix, homeodomain containing, zinc finger containing and chromatin associated) or other functional proteins. Cyclins are a diverse family of proteins whose defining feature is that they bind and activate cyclin dependent kinase (Cdk) family members and influence cell-cycle control. *Drosophila* cyclin A and B both regulate the cyclin dependent kinase Cdc2, with cyclin A expression peaking in prophase, while cyclin B expression peaks until metaphase.

**REFERENCES**


**SOURCE**

cyclin B (B-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 of cyclin B of *Drosophila melanogaster* origin.

**PRODUCT**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

cyclin B (B-6) is recommended for detection of cyclin B of *Drosophila melanogaster* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Molecular Weight of cyclin B: 63 kDa.

Positive Controls: *Drosophila* line 2 whole cell lysate or Schneider's *Drosophila* line 2 whole cell lysate: sc-364794.

**STORAGE**

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

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