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Desmin (B-7): sc-271677

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BACKGROUND

Cytoskeletal intermediate filaments (IFs) constitute a diverse group of proteins that are expressed in a highly tissue-specific manner. IFs are constructed from two-chain α-helical coiled-coil molecules arranged on an imperfect helical lattice, and have been widely used as markers for distinguishing individual cell types within a tissue and identifying the origins of metastatic tumors. Vimentin is an IF general marker of cells originating in the mesenchyme. Vimentin and Desmin, a related class III IF, are both expressed during skeletal muscle development. Desmin, a 469 amino acid protein found near the Z line in sarcomeres, is expressed more frequently in adult differentiated state tissues. Desmin makes up attachments between the terminal Z-disc and membrane-associated proteins to form a force-transmitting system. Mutations in the gene encoding for Desmin are associated with adult-onset skeletal myopathy, sporadic disease and mild cardiac involvement.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DES (human) mapping to 2q35; Des (mouse) mapping to 1 C4.

SOURCE

Desmin (B-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 413-445 near the C-terminus of Desmin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-271677 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

Desmin (B-7) is recommended for detection of Desmin of mouse, rat and human 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Desmin (B-7) is also recommended for detection of Desmin in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Desmin siRNA (h): sc-29294, Desmin siRNA (m): sc-29295, Desmin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29294-SH, Desmin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29295-SH, Desmin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29294-V and Desmin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29295-V.

Molecular Weight of Desmin: 53 kDa.

Positive Controls: RD whole cell lysate: sc-364791, C2C12 whole cell lysate: sc-364188 or Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249.

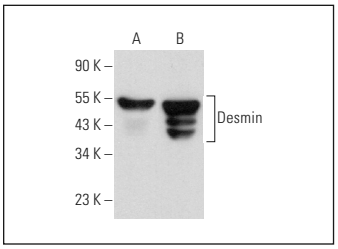
RESEARCH USE

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

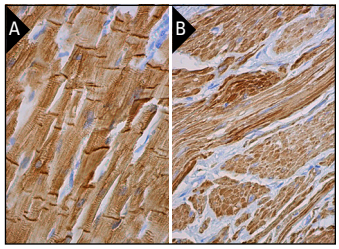
STORAGE

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

DATA



Desmin (B-7): sc-271677. Western blot analysis of Desmin expression in RD (**A**) and C2C12 (**B**) whole cell lysates.



Desmin (B-7): sc-271677. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human heart muscle tissue showing intercalated disc and cytoplasmic staining of myocytes (**A**). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human smooth muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of smooth muscle cells (**B**).

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CONJUGATES

See **Desmin (RD301): sc-23879** for Desmin antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.