CENP-B (C-5): sc-365474



The Power to Question

BACKGROUND

A replicated chromosome includes two kinetochores that control chromosome segregation during mitosis. Both centromere proteins CENP-B and CENP-H are contained in the centromeric heterochromatin between kinetochores, and are involved in maintaining sister chromatid cohesion. The highly dispersed CENP-B promotes and maintains the joining of DNA satellites in the centromere. CENP-B targets centromeric $\alpha\text{-DNA}$ and protects it from digestion by nucleases as well as preventing DNAse or restriction enzyme digestion from affecting the morphology of centromeres. CENP-H contains a coiled-coil structure and a nuclear localization signal. CENP-H is specifically and constitutively localized to kinetochores and plays a role in the organization and function of kinetochores throughout the cell cycle.

REFERENCES

- 1. Cooke, C.A., et al. 1990. CENP-B: a major human centromere protein located beneath the kinetochore. J. Cell Biol. 110: 1475-1488.
- Rieder, C.L., et al. 1998. The vertebrate cell kinetochore and its roles during mitosis. Trends Cell Biol. 8: 310-318.
- 3. Barbosa-Cisneros, O., et al. 1998. Localization of the centromere protein CENP-B using scleroderma sera and evidence for a role in centromere survival. Rev. Rhum. Engl. Ed. 65: 15-20.
- 4. Sugata, N., et al. 1999. Characterization of a novel kinetochore protein, CENP-H. J. Biol. Chem. 274: 27343-27346.
- 5. Choo, K.H. 2000. Centromerization. Trends Cell Biol. 10: 182-188.
- 6. Ohzeki, J., et al. 2002. CENP-B box is required for *de novo* centromere chromatin assembly on human alphoid DNA. J. Cell Biol. 159: 765-775.
- Suzuki, N., et al. 2004. CENP-B interacts with CENP-C domains containing MIF2 regions responsible for centromere localization. J. Biol. Chem. 279: 5934-5946.
- 8. Lomonte, P., et al. 2007. Centromeric protein CENP-B proteasomal degradation induced by the viral protein ICPO. FEBS Lett. 581: 658-662.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CENPB (human) mapping to 20p13; Cenpb (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

SOURCE

CENP-B (C-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 579-599 at the C-terminus of CENP-B of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 $\mu g \, lg G_1$ 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-365474 P, (100 μg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

CENP-B (C-5) is recommended for detection of CENP-B 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

CENP-B (C-5) is also recommended for detection of CENP-B in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CENP-B siRNA (h): sc-37557, CENP-B siRNA (m): sc-37558, CENP-B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37557-SH, CENP-B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37558-SH, CENP-B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37557-V and CENP-B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37558-V.

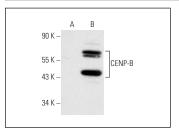
Molecular Weight of CENP-B: 80 kDa.

Positive Controls: CENP-B (h): 293T Lysate: sc-116535, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



CENP-B (C-5): sc-365474. Western blot analysis of CENP-B expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human CENP-B transfected: sc-116535 (B) 293T

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.