

spectrin β I (A-12): sc-374308

BACKGROUND

Spectrin, an Actin binding protein that is a major component of the cytoskeletal superstructure of the erythrocyte plasma membrane, is essential in determining the properties of the membrane, including its shape and deformability. Spectrins function as membrane organizers and stabilizers, composed of nonhomologous α and β chains, which aggregate side-to-side in an anti-parallel fashion to form dimers, tetramers and higher polymers. Spectrin α I and spectrin β I are present in erythrocytes, whereas spectrin α II (also designated fodrin α) and spectrin β II (also designated fodrin β) are present in other somatic cells. The spectrin tetramers in erythrocytes act as barriers to lateral diffusion, but spectrin dimers seem to lack this function. Activation of calpain results in the breakdown of spectrin α II, a neuronal cytoskeleton protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPTB (human) mapping to 14q23.3; Sptb (mouse) mapping to 12 C3.

SOURCE

spectrin β I (A-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 2111-2137 at the C-terminus of spectrin β I of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g 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-374308 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

spectrin β I (A-12) is recommended for detection of spectrin β I of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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 spectrin β I siRNA (h): sc-36547, spectrin β I siRNA (m): sc-36548, spectrin β I shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36547-SH, spectrin β I shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36548-SH, spectrin β I shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36547-V and spectrin β I shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36548-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of spectrin β I: 246 kDa.

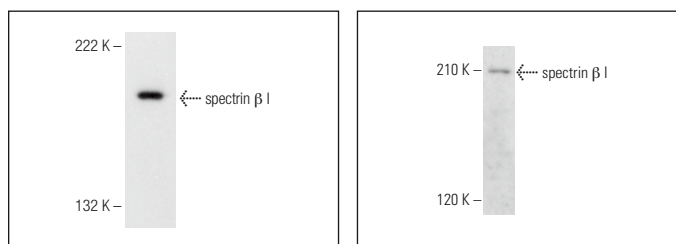
Molecular Weight (observed) of spectrin β I: 188-277 kDa.

Positive Controls: HEL 92.1.7 cell lysate: sc-2270, rat heart extract: sc-2393 or TF-1 cell lysate: sc-2412.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ 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-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG 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



spectrin β I (A-12): sc-374308. Western blot analysis of spectrin β I expression in HEL 92.1.7 whole cell lysate.

spectrin β I (A-12): sc-374308. Western blot analysis of spectrin β I expression in TF-1 whole cell lysate.

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.