

MRCK $\beta$  (A-2): sc-390127

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## BACKGROUND

Protein kinases comprise a large group of encoded factors that regulate cellular processes by catalyzing the transfer of a phosphate group to a hydroxyl acceptor in serine, threonine or tyrosine residues. Myotonic dystrophy kinase-related Cdc42-binding (DMPK-like) kinases- $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  (MRCK $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) contain a cysteine-rich motif and a putative pleckstrin homology domain. MRCKs can phosphorylate nonmuscle Myosin light chain and influences Actin-Myosin contractility. MRCK $\alpha$  can phosphorylate and activate LIM kinases downstream of Cdc42, which leads to inactivation of ADF/Cofilin and to Actin cytoskeletal reorganization. MRCK $\alpha$  can also influence neurite outgrowth promoted by Cdc42 and Rac.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDC42BPB (human) mapping to 14q32.32; Cdc42bpb (mouse) mapping to 12 F1.

## SOURCE

MRCK $\beta$  (A-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 1637-1675 near the C-terminus of MRCK $\beta$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $_1$  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-390127 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% 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

MRCK $\beta$  (A-2) is recommended for detection of MRCK $\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ 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 MRCK $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-60064, MRCK $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-60065, MRCK $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60064-SH, MRCK $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60065-SH, MRCK $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60064-V and MRCK $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60065-V.

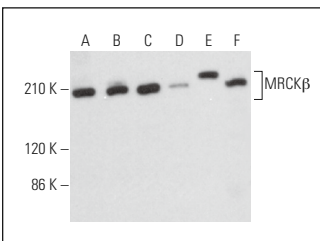
Molecular Weight of MRCK $\beta$ : 190 kDa.

Positive Controls: F9 cell lysate: sc-2245, COLO 320DM cell lysate: sc-2226 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

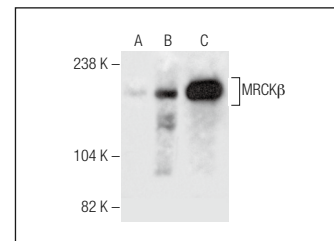
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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



MRCK $\beta$  (A-2): sc-390127. Western blot analysis of MRCK $\beta$  expression in c4 (A), Hep G2 (B), A549 (C), AMJ2-C8 (D) and Neuro-2A (E) whole cell lysates and rat testis tissue extract (F).



MRCK $\beta$  (A-2): sc-390127. Western blot analysis of MRCK $\beta$  expression in COLO 320DM (A), NIH/3T3 (B) and F9 (C) whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Baran, B., et al. 2023. MRCK $\alpha$ / $\beta$  positively regulates Gli protein activity. *Cell. Signal.* 107: 110666.

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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