

# S-100 $\beta$ chain (G-9): sc-398707

## BACKGROUND

The family of EF-hand type  $Ca^{2+}$ -binding proteins includes calbindin (previously designated vitamin D-dependent  $Ca^{2+}$ -binding protein), S-100  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , calgranulins A (also designated MRP8), B (also designated MRP14) and C (S-100 like proteins), and the parvalbumin family members, including parvalbumin  $\alpha$  and parvalbumin  $\beta$  (also designated oncomodulin). The S-100 protein is involved in the regulation of cellular processes such as cell cycle progression and differentiation. Research also indicates that the S-100 protein may function in the activation of  $Ca^{2+}$  induced  $Ca^{2+}$  release, inhibition of microtubule assembly and inhibition of protein kinase C mediated phosphorylation. Two S-100 subunits, sharing 60% sequence identity, have been described as S-100  $\alpha$  chain and S-100  $\beta$  chain. Three S-100 dimeric forms have been characterized, differing in their subunit composition of either two  $\alpha$  chains, two  $\beta$  chains or one  $\alpha$  and one  $\beta$  chain. S-100 localizes to the cytoplasm and nuclei of astrocytes, Schwann's cells, ependymomas and astroglomas. S-100 is also detected in almost all benign naevi, malignant melanocytic tumours and in Langerhans cells in the skin. Calbindin, S-100 proteins and parvalbumin proteins are each expressed in neural tissues. In addition, S-100  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are present in a variety of other tissues, and calbindin is present in intestine and kidney.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: S100B (human) mapping to 21q22.3; S100b (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## SOURCE

S-100  $\beta$  chain (G-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 37-92 mapping at the C-terminus of S-100  $\beta$  chain of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

S-100  $\beta$  chain (G-9) is recommended for detection of S-100  $\beta$  chain 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 S-100  $\beta$  chain siRNA (h): sc-43356, S-100  $\beta$  chain siRNA (m): sc-43357, S-100  $\beta$  chain shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43356-SH, S-100  $\beta$  chain shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43357-SH, S-100  $\beta$  chain shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43356-V and S-100  $\beta$  chain shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43357-V.

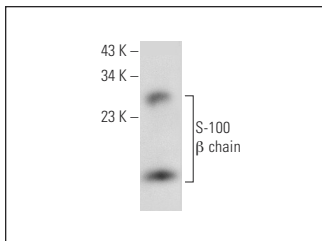
Molecular Weight of S-100  $\beta$  chain dimer: 21 kDa.

Molecular Weight of S-100  $\beta$  chain: 10 kDa.

## 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, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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




S-100  $\beta$  chain (G-9): sc-398707. Western blot analysis of human recombinant S-100  $\beta$  chain.

## 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.



See **S-100  $\beta$  chain (C-3): sc-393919** for S-100  $\beta$  chain antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Alexa Fluor® 647.