# VpreB (H-11): sc-514957



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#### **BACKGROUND**

VpreB (also known as CD179a or pre-B lymphocyte 1) is expressed in pre-B lymphocytes, but not in mature B cells or in other blood cell lineages. The gene which encodes VpreB maps to human chromosome 22q11.22. The VpreB and  $\lambda 5$  genes encode the  $\iota$  and  $\omega$  polypeptide chains, respectively, which associate with the lg- $\mu$  chain to form a molecular complex that is expressed on the surface of pre-B cells. This complex presumably regulates lg gene rearrangements in the early steps of B cell differentiation. In the mouse the two genes are simultaneously expressed in pre-B cells and belong to the same transcription unit. A primary transcript is synthesized from which the pre-B and  $\lambda 5$  mRNAs are derived by alternative splicing. In the human, however, the two genes are separate and do not belong to the same transcription unit.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: VPREB1 (human) mapping to 22q11.22; Vpreb1/Vpreb2 (mouse) mapping to 16 A3, Vpreb3 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

### **SOURCE**

VpreB (H-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 91-145 mapping at the C-terminus of VpreB of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

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

VpreB (H-11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-514957 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-514957 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-514957 PE), fluorescein (sc-514957 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-514957 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-514957 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-514957 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-514957 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-514957 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-514957 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

VpreB (H-11) is recommended for detection of VpreB 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for VpreB siRNA (h): sc-44629, VpreB siRNA (m): sc-44630, VpreB shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44629-SH, VpreB shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44630-SH, VpreB shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44629-V and VpreB shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44630-V.

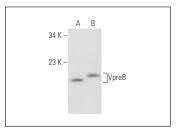
Molecular Weight of VpreB: 16 kDa.

Positive Controls: CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225 or NFS-25 C-3 whole cell lysate: sc-364787.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> 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 $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  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



VpreB (H-11): sc-514957. Western blot analysis of VpreB expression in NFS-25 C-3 (**A**) and CCRF-CEM (**B**) whole cell lycates

### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

 Lee, D.H., et al. 2020. Increased O-glcNAcylation of c-Myc promotes pre-B cell proliferation. Cells 9: 158.

## **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.