

# HGFβ (SBF5 C1.7): sc-53301

## BACKGROUND

Hepatocyte growth factor, or HGF, is a pleiotropic growth factor variously designated as scatter factor, hematopoietin A and mammary growth factor. HGF is synthesized as a single chain, 728 amino acid precursor with a 29 amino acid signal peptide which is not present in the mature protein. Biologically active HGF is composed of a disulfide linked 69 kDa  $\alpha$  chain and a 34 kDa  $\beta$  chain, both of which are highly glycosylated. HGF exerts its biological effects through the HGF receptor, c-Met, which is expressed by normal hepatocytes, gastric and intestinal epithelium, ovarian and endometrial endothelium and in the basal layers of skin. While c-Met is not thought to be expressed in normal lung, thyroid or pancreatic tissue, c-Met has been detected in tumors originating from such tissue. The c-Met proto-oncogene encodes a 1408 amino acid glycoprotein that represents the prototypic member of a novel family of receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) that include Ron, Sea and Sex.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HGF (human) mapping to 7q21.11.

## SOURCE

HGFβ (SBF5 C1.7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant HGFβ of human origin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

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## PRODUCT

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

HGFβ (SBF5 C1.7) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-53301 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-53301 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-53301 PE), fluorescein (sc-53301 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-53301 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-53301 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-53301 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-53301 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-53301 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-53301 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

HGFβ (SBF5 C1.7) is recommended for detection of HGFβ of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for HGF $\alpha$ /β siRNA (h): sc-37111, HGF $\alpha$ /β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37111-SH and HGF $\alpha$ /β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37111-V.

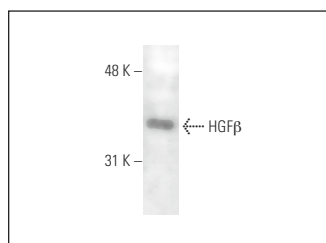
Molecular Weight of HGF precursor: 91 kDa.

Molecular Weight of HGF  $\alpha$  chain: 64 kDa.

Molecular Weight of HGF  $\beta$  chain: 34 kDa.

Positive Controls: ECV304 cell lysate: sc-2269.

## DATA



HGFβ (SBF5 C1.7): sc-53301. Western blot analysis of HGFβ expression in ECV304 whole cell lysate.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.