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CRYAB Rabbit pAb

Catalog No.: A1591



Basic Information

Observed MW

20kDa

Calculated MW

20kDa

Category

Polyclonal Antibody

Applications

WB

Cross-Reactivity

Human, Mouse

Background

Mammalian lens crystallins are divided into alpha, beta, and gamma families. Alpha crystallins are composed of two gene products: alpha-A and alpha-B, for acidic and basic, respectively. Alpha crystallins can be induced by heat shock and are members of the small heat shock protein (HSP20) family. They act as molecular chaperones although they do not renature proteins and release them in the fashion of a true chaperone; instead they hold them in large soluble aggregates. These heterogeneous aggregates consist of 30-40 subunits; the alpha-A and alpha-B subunits have a 3:1 ratio, respectively. Two additional functions of alpha crystallins are an autokinase activity and participation in the intracellular architecture. The encoded protein has been identified as a moonlighting protein based on its ability to perform mechanistically distinct functions. Alpha-A and alpha-B gene products are differentially expressed; alpha-A is preferentially restricted to the lens and alpha-B is expressed widely in many tissues and organs. Elevated expression of alpha-B crystallin occurs in many neurological diseases; a missense mutation cosegregated in a family with a desmin-related myopathy. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants.

Recommended Dilutions

WB

1:500 - 1:2000

Immunogen Information

Gene ID

Swiss Prot P02511

Immunogen

A synthetic peptide of human CRYAB

Svnonvms

MFM2; CRYA2; CTPP2; HSPB5; CMD1II; CTRCT16; HEL-S-101; CRYAB

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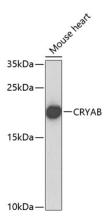
Product Information

Source Rabbit **Isotype** IgG **Purification**Affinity purification

Storage

Store at 4°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide,pH7.3.

Validation Data



Western blot analysis of extracts of mouse heart, using CRYAB antibody (A1591). Secondary antibody: HRP Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) (AS014) at 1:10000 dilution. Lysates/proteins: 25µg per lane. Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.