



Human CRYAB blocking peptide (CDBP0888)

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview	Blocking/Immunizing peptide for anti-CRYAB antibody
Antigen Description	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. Post-translational modifications decrease the ability to chaperone. 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. [provided by RefSeq, Jan 2014]
Species	Human
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Applications	Apuri, BL, ELISA
Format	Lyophilized powder
Size	100 µg
Preservative	None
Storage	Shipped at ambient temperature, store at -20°C.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name	CRYAB crystallin, alpha B [Homo sapiens (human)]
Official Symbol	CRYAB
Synonyms	CRYAB; crystallin, alpha B; MFM2; CRYA2; CTPP2; HSPB5; CMD1II; CTRCT16; HEL-S-101; alpha-crystallin B chain; heat shock protein beta-5; rosenthal fiber component; heat-shock 20 kD like-protein; renal carcinoma antigen NY-REN-27; epididymis secretory protein Li 101;
Entrez Gene ID	1410
mRNA Refseq	NM_001289807.1
Protein Refseq	NP_001276736.1
UniProt ID	P02511
Chromosome Location	11q22.3-q23.1
Pathway	Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum, organism-specific biosystem; Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum, conserved biosystem;
Function	identical protein binding; metal ion binding; microtubule binding; protein binding; protein homodimerization activity; structural constituent of eye lens; unfolded protein binding;