

CRYAA monoclonal antibody, clone 1H3.B8

Catalog # MAB2178

Size 100 ug

Specification

Product Description	Mouse monoclonal antibody raised against native CRYAA.
Immunogen	Native purified CRYAA.
Host	Mouse
Reactivity	Bovine, Human, Mouse, Rat
Specificity	It does not cross-react with alpha B crystallin, beta-L crystallin, beta-H crystallin, gamma crystallin, Hs p25, Hsp27, or Hsp47.
Form	Liquid
Isotype	IgG1
Quality Control Testing	Antibody Reactive Against Native Purified Protein.
Recommend Usage	Western Blot (0.5-1 ug/mL) The optimal working dilution should be determined by the end user.
Storage Buffer	In PBS, pH 7.4
Storage Instruction	Store at -20°C. Aliquot to avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Applications

- Western Blot

Gene Info — CRYAA

Entrez GeneID [1409](#)

Gene Name	CRYAA
Gene Alias	CRYA1, HSPB4
Gene Description	crystallin, alpha A
Omim ID	123580
Gene Ontology	Hyperlink
Gene Summary	<p>Crystallins are separated into two classes: taxon-specific, or enzyme, and ubiquitous. The latter class constitutes the major proteins of vertebrate eye lens and maintains the transparency and refractive index of the lens. Since lens central fiber cells lose their nuclei during development, these crystallins are made and then retained throughout life, making them extremely stable proteins. Mammalian lens crystallins are divided into alpha, beta, and gamma families; beta and gamma crystallins are also considered as a superfamily. Alpha and beta families are further divided into acidic and basic groups. Seven protein regions exist in crystallins: four homologous motifs, a connecting peptide, and N- and C-terminal extensions. 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 (sHSP also known as the 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. 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. Defects in this gene cause autosomal dominant congenital cataract (ADCC). [provided by RefSeq]</p>
Other Designations	crystallin, alpha-1 human alphaA-crystallin (CRYA1)

Disease

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