

## Crystallin- AlphaB Polyclonal Antibody

### Description

<b>Product type</b>	Primary Antibody
<b>Code</b>	BT-AP02260
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Size</b>	20ul, 50ul, 100ul
<b>Immunogen</b>	The antiserum was produced against synthesized peptide derived from human CRYAB. AA range:31-80
<b>Mol wt</b>	20159
<b>Species reactivity</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Recommended application</b>	WB, IHC-p, ELISA
<b>Concentration</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Full name</b>	Crystallin-alphaB Antibody
<b>Synonyms</b>	CRYAB; CRYA2; Alpha-crystallin B chain; Alpha(B)-crystallin; Heat shock protein beta-5; HspB5; Renal carcinoma antigen NY-REN-27; Rosenthal fiber component

**This product is for research use only, not for use in human, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure.**

### 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. 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.

### Recommended Dilution

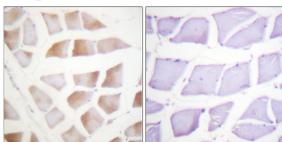
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IHC: 1: 100 - 1: 300

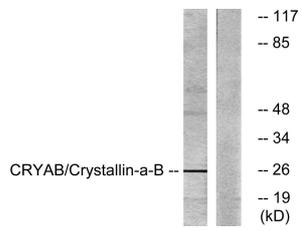
ELISA: 1: 10000

Not yet tested in other applications.

### Images



Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue, using CRYAB Antibody. The picture on the right is blocked with the synthesized peptide.



### Storage

-20°C for one year

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