

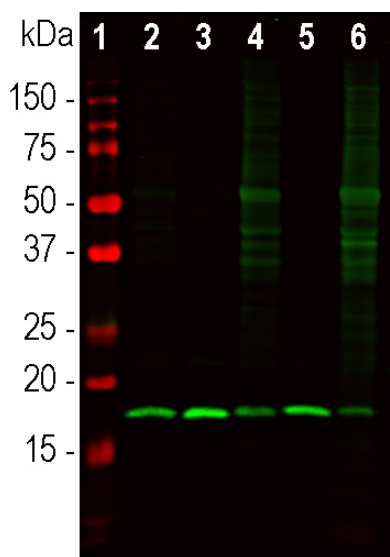
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**HGNC Name:** SNCB  
**UniProt:** Q16143  
**RRID:** AB\_2860578  
**Immunogen:** Full length human recombinant β-Synuclein protein expressed in and purified from *E. Coli*  
**Format:** Affinity purified antibody at 1mg/mL in 50% PBS, 50% glycerol plus 5mM Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
**Storage:** Store at 4°C for short term, for longer term store at -20°C  
**Recommended dilutions:**  
 WB: 1:1,000-2,000. IF/ICC 1:1,000-2,000. IHC 1:2,000.

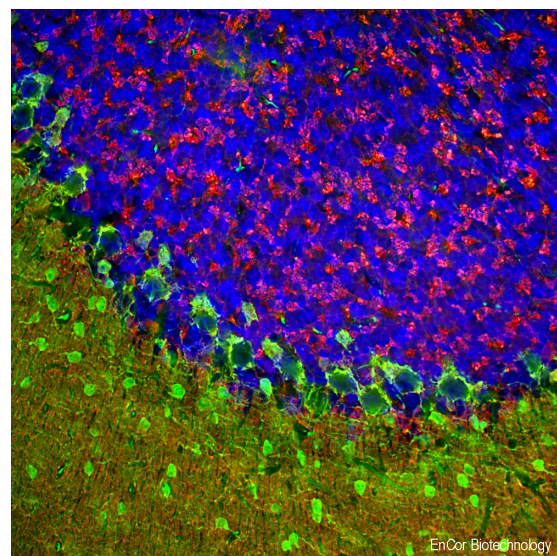
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Applications	Host	Isotype	Molecular Wt.	Species Cross-Reactivity
WB, IF/ICC	Rabbit		~15kDa	Hu, Rt, Ms, Co, Pi



Western blot analysis of different tissue lysates using rabbit pAb to β-synuclein, RPCA-SNCB, dilution 1:1,000 in green: [1] protein standard (red), [2] mouse cerebellum [3] mouse hippocampus, [4] rat cerebellum, [5] rat hippocampus, and [6] cow cerebellum. Strong band at about 17kDa corresponds to the β-synuclein protein.



Immunofluorescent analysis of rat cerebellum section stained with rabbit pAb to β-synuclein, RPCA-SNCB, dilution 1:1,000 in red, and costained with chicken pAb to parvalbumin, CPCA-Pvalb, dilution 1:5,000 in green. The blue is Hoechst staining of nuclear DNA. Following transcardial perfusion of rat with 4% paraformaldehyde, brain was post fixed for 24 hours, cut to 45μM, and free-floating sections were stained with above antibodies. The β-synuclein antibody detects protein concentrated in synaptic regions, and parvalbumin antibody labels the perikarya and dendrites of Purkinje cells, and interneurons in the molecular layer of the cerebellum.

### Background:

β-synuclein is a member of the synuclein protein family, the other two members being α and γ-synuclein, each protein being coded for by a distinct but related gene. α-synuclein was originally isolated as a major synaptic vesicle associated protein from the electric organ of the fish *Torpedo* (1), and direct homologues of α-synuclein are found in all vertebrates. Later work connected α-synuclein expression with several human brain pathologies, so that it is a major component of the Lewy bodies of Parkinson's disease (2-5). β-synuclein was isolated as a component of normal and diseased human brain as a protein clearly related to but distinct from α-synuclein (6). The human β-synuclein molecule is 134 amino acids in size compared to 140 amino acids for α-synuclein, and the N-terminal halves of the two molecules are virtually identical while the C-terminal regions is more variable. As a result we made our new β-synuclein antibodies to this region. Like α-synuclein, β-synuclein is heavily concentrated in the brain in presynaptic regions. A third synuclein, γ-synuclein was originally identified as breast cancer specific gene 1, (BCSG1), but is also heavily expressed in brain and also has a similar N-terminal sequence (7). The three synucleins appear to have overlapping functions so genetic deletion of all three in mice is required to obtain serious neurological deficits (7).

The RPCA-SNCB antibody was made against full length human recombinant β-synuclein protein expressed in and purified from *E. coli*. This antibody recognizes full length human and rodent β-synuclein specifically both in western blots and in immunocytochemical experiments. EnCor also supplies a high quality monoclonal antibody to β-synuclein [MCA-6A10](#), and high quality antibodies to α-synuclein [MCA-2A7](#) and [CPCA-SCNA](#).

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### Abbreviation Key:

**mAb**—Monoclonal Antibody **pAb**—Polyclonal Antibody **WB**—Western Blot **IF**—Immunofluorescence **ICC**—Immunocytochemistry  
**IHC**—Immunohistochemistry **E**—ELISA **Hu**—Human **Mo**—Monkey **Do**—Dog **Rt**—Rat **Ms**—Mouse **Co**—Cow **Pi**—Pig **Ho**—Horse **Ch**—Chicken  
**Dr**—*D. rerio* **Dm**—*D. melanogaster* **Sm**—*S. mutans* **Ce**—*C. elegans* **Sc**—*S. cerevisiae* **Sa**—*S. aureus* **Ec**—*E. coli*.