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## Src antibody, optimized for IHC and immunofluorescence

### Summary

Boster Bio's Src antibody (M00107) is a highly specific and sensitive tool optimized for immunohistochemistry (IHC) and immunofluorescence (IF). This antibody is validated across multiple normal and cancerous tissues and demonstrates consistent staining patterns verified by orthogonal RNA-seq data and comparison with other established antibodies. This antibody is part of Boster Bio's PicoLumine<sup>™</sup> Series, featuring hundreds of protein biomarkers optimized for immunohistochemistry, immunocytochemistry, and immunofluorescence. All antibodies in this product line have gone through the same level of validation as shown in this report. This product line is guaranteed under Boster Bio's **PicoLumine Guarantee**, that the antibody will work under the recommended condition on the indicated tissues and cell lines, or your money back.

## **Highlights**

- Specificity and Sensitivity: High reproducibility and signal-to-noise ratio.
- Optimized Protocols: Reliable protocols for both IHC and IF.
- PicoLumine Guarantee: Guaranteed performance or your money back.

### **Antibody evaluation**

In this report, the Src (M00107) antibody is the first tumor gene to be discovered, but it is also closely related to angiogenesis biological processes, and is a new target for the clinical treatment of a variety of cerebrovascular diseases. Most of the experiments were based on tumor samples, which showed strong specificity in some tumors, and the antibody evaluation was 4 stars((out of five stars).

## **Antibody information**

Antibody Name: Anti-Src Antibody Host Species: Rabbit Isotype: IgG (Monoclonal) Catalog Number: M00107 Supplier: <u>Boster Bio</u>

#### Validation Findings Summary:

The Src antibody demonstrated high specificity, sensitivity, and reproducibility in immunofluorescence assays. The optimized conditions provide reliable detection of Src in pathologically relevant cell lines and tissues. Researchers can confidently use this antibody for Src immunofluorescence studies, contributing to accurate and meaningful experimental outcomes.

### **Src Introduction**

#### Introduction and origin

Src family kinases (SFKs) include c-Src, Lyn, Fyn, Lck, Hck, Fgr, Blk, Yes, and Yrk. According to the amino acid sequence, SFK can be divided into 2 subfamilies: one is c-Src, Fyn, Yes, and Fgr, which are widely expressed in different tissues; The other family is Lck, Blk, Lyn, and Hck, which are closely related to hematopoietic cells. At present, SFK is considered to be a key point in the transmission and integration of diverse signals in different cells. Src kinases are the most well-studied and most closely associated members of the SFK in human diseases, regulating cell growth, differentiation, and survival through signal transduction, influencing cell adhesion, migration, and invasion, as well as participating in the regulation of synaptic transmission. Studies have shown that the occurrence of cerebrovascular disease is associated with the loss of regulation of Src kinase.

#### **Function and effect**

Src kinases regulate the expression of vascular growth factors and cytokines. As an angiogrowth factor, IL-8 plays an important role in regulating angiogenesis, and its expression is closely related to the activation of Src kinase. The Src kinase inhibitor 4-amino-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-(tert-butyl)pyrazole [3,4-d]pyrimidine (PP2) inhibits the activity of the IL-8 promoter, while the activated Src kinase increases the activity of the IL-8 promoter in human microvascular endothelial cells. The use of Src kinase inhibitors prevents IL-8-induced phosphorylation of VEGF receptor-2 and Src kinase receptor complex formation and decreases vascular permeability. In addition, Src kinases bind to angiogrowth factor receptors such as VEGF receptors to elicit downstream signaling in endothelial cells or tumor cells. The VEGF receptor-1/SFK complex causes phosphorylation of FAK, p130Cas, and, quiescent, c-Src kinase, resulting in reduced cell migration. VEGF-stimulated Src kinase activity promotes the formation of the FAK/αvβ5 complex, which is required for vascular permeability, endothelial cell survival, and neovascularization. VEGF reduces vascular permeability in Src kinase gene deficient mice, further supporting the need for Src kinase to induce angiogenesis in VEGF.

#### **Clinical significance**

The Src kinase family is one of the largest and most studied targets in the high-profile non-receptor tyrosine kinase family. This kinase, as the earliest discovered tumor gene, is closely related to a variety of biological processes such as cell proliferation, angiogenesis, invasion and metastasis, and bone metabolism.

Src kinases are involved in numerous signal transduction pathways in vivo through various receptors, triggering a series of biological effects, and play an important role in physiological processes such as cell growth, proliferation, differentiation, migration, and apoptosis. Aberrantly activated Src kinase can lead to the occurrence of various cerebrovascular diseases, which can be used as a new target for the clinical treatment of various cerebrovascular diseases. In fact, a variety of drugs that inhibit the Src kinase signaling pathway have progressed to clinical trials, and the clinical value of these Src kinase inhibitors is currently being evaluated.

### **Expected Staining Patterns**

### Cellular Localization:

Src is localized to the Plasma membrane (supported), Cell Junctions (supported)

Location→

## Tissues with high expression of Src:

Src is known to have cytoplasmic and membranous expression in several tissues.

Tissues expression  $\rightarrow$ 

# Cell lines with high expression of Src:

According to data from ProteinAtlas.com, Src is known to be detected in many cell lines.

<u>Cell lines expression  $\rightarrow$ </u>

# **Antibody validation experiment design**

### Selection of validation tissues and cell lines



The tissue-positive controls in the following experiments are primarily based on suggestions from ProteinAtlas.com.

#### **Positive tissues for IHC:**

 Human colon cancer(used for optimization with 3 concentrations of primary antibody)

#### **Positive tissues for IHC (experimental verification):**

- 1. Mouse kidney, rat testis, mouse lung
- Human colon cancer,human liver cancer.human stomach liver,human skin cancer,human cervical cancer,human tonsillitis

#### **Positive tissues for IF:**

#### **Positive tissues for IF (experimental verification):**

- Human colon cancer(used for optimization with 3 concentrations of primary antibody)
- 1. Human prostate cancer,human stomach cancer,human tonsillitis

\*optimization method: we have tested 3 concentrations of the primary antibody on the selected tissue(s) to assess the best experiment conditions for immunohistochemistry and immunofluorescence. The conditions that produced the best signal with a low background were selected as the recommended experiment conditions.

### **Reagents used in the experiment**

- 1. Anti-Src Antibody (M00107), Concentrations tested: 1µg/mL, 5µg/mL, 25µg/mL.
- 2. EDTA Buffer (pH 8.0, Epitope Retrieval Solution): Used for heat-mediated antigen retrieval.
- 3. Inactivation: 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for 10 min (AR1108).
- 4. Blocking Solution: 10% goat serum.
- Secondary Antibody (IF): DyLight 594 Conjugated AffiniPure Goat Anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) (BA1142), dilution: 1:100, Incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C.
- Secondary Antibody (IHC-P): HRP-AffiniPure Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, dilution: 1:500, Incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C.
- 7. Staining (HC-P): Add a suitable amount of DAB reagent to the samples, Observe under the mirror, and control the color development time.
- 8. Counterstain: DAPI (IF, AR1176); hematoxylin (IHC-P).
- 9. Mounting Medium: anti-fade mounting medium.

### **Experiment protocols**

### Immunohistochemistry:

**Protocol reference** 

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### **IHC Optimization**

Human colon cancer tissue embedded in FFPE is used to optimize the concentration and incubation time for the antibody. 3 concentrations of rabbit anti-Src Antibody (M00107) were used to incubate. 1µg/mL, 5µg/mL, 25µ g/mL overnight at 4°C. The results are as follows:



Antigen Retrieval: Heat Primary ab: 25µg/mL Incubation: 4°C overnight Secondary: BA3894 Imaging: Brightfield

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Antigen Retrieval: Heat Primary ab: 5µg/mL Incubation: 4°C overnight Secondary: BA3894 Imaging: Brightfield

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Antigen Retrieval: Heat Primary ab: 1µg/mL Incubation: 4°C overnight Secondary: BA3894 Imaging: Brightfield

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An in-house certified pathologist reviewed the result images and recommended the medium condition (5µg/mL) be used for immunofluorescence. This condition is used to perform immunohistochemistry on other relevant normal and cancerous tissues to ensure the antibody produces expected staining patterns.

### **IHC Additional validations:**



Mouse kidney Expected: medium level Observed: high level

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Rat testis Expected: medium level Observed: high level

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**Cancerous tissues** 

Mouse lung Expected: low level Observed: low level

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### Normal tissues

#### Human colon cancer

Expected: high level Observed: high level

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### Human liver cancer

Expected: medium level
Observed: high level

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### Human stomach cancer Expected: high level Observed: high level

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Human skin cancer Expected: low level Observed: medium level

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Human cervical cancer Expected: low level Observed: medium level

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Human tonsillitis Expected: low level Observed: low level

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Tissue staining expectation reference

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### **IHC scoring**

#### 5/5, Supported–Orthogonal, based on the following criteria:

- 1. IHC stains in the selected tissues are consistent with RNA expression data.
- 2. IHC staining patterns in selected tissues match the expected staining patterns of this biomarker as shown in similar well-established antibodies.
- 3. IHC staining subcellular localization is consistent with the literature.

### **IF Optimization**

The human colon cancer is used to optimize the concentration and incubation time for the antibody. 3 concentrations of rabbit anti-Src Antibody (M00107) were used to incubate. 1µg/mL, 5µg/mL, 25µg/mL overnight at 4°C. The results are as follows:



Human colon cancer Primary ab: 25µg/mL Incubation: 4°C overnight Secondary: BA1142 Imaging: Fluorescent Microscopy

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Human colon cancer Primary ab: 5µg/mL Incubation: 4°C overnight Secondary: BA1142 Imaging: Fluorescent Microscopy

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Human colon cancer Primary ab: 1µg/mL Incubation: 4°C overnight Secondary: BA1142 Imaging: Fluorescent Microscopy

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An in house certified pathologist reviewed the result images recommended the medium condition (25µg/mL) be used for immunofluorescence. This condition is used to perform immunohistochemistry on other relevant cancerous tissues to ensure the antibody produces expected staining patterns.



Human prostate cancer Expected: high level Observed: high level



Human stomach cancer Expected: high level Observed: high level

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Human tonsillitis Expected: low level Observed: low level

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**ICC/IF** scoring

#### 5/5, Supported–Orthogonal, based on the following criteria:

- 1. IF stains in the selected tissue line are consistent with RNA expression data.
- 2. IF staining subcellular localization is consistent with literature and other established antibodies for this biomarker.

## **Company Profile**

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