

AP-4 μ (ZB-18): sc-101258

BACKGROUND

AP-4 (adaptor-related protein complex 4) is a heterotetrameric complex comprised of subunits designated AP-4 β , AP-4 ϵ , AP-4 μ and AP-4 σ . AP-4 mediates the incorporation of cargo into transport vesicles by interacting with motifs present in the cytoplasmic tails of their specific cargo proteins at different intracellular locations. AP-4 localizes on the cytoplasmic face of the *trans*-Golgi network (TGN), Clathrin coat machinery of endosomes, and transport vesicles. AP-4 can position together with the CI-MPR (cation-independent mannose 6-phosphate receptor). AP-4 may influence trafficking of glutamate receptor $\delta 2$ (Grid2) in the brain. AP-4 participates in basolateral sorting in epithelial cells. AP-4 complex is expressed ubiquitously in many regions of brain, with localization on the Golgi-like structures in the cell bodies and dendrites of neurons.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AP4M1 (human) mapping to 7q22.1.

SOURCE

AP-4 μ (ZB-18) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant AP-4 μ of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

APPLICATIONS

AP-4 μ (ZB-18) is recommended for detection of AP-4 μ of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for AP-4 μ siRNA (h): sc-43616, AP-4 μ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43616-SH and AP-4 μ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43616-V.

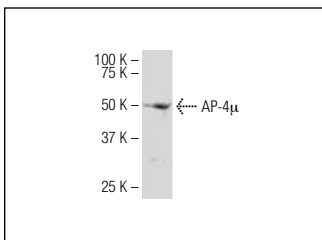
Molecular Weight of AP-4 μ : 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



AP-4 μ (ZB-18): sc-101258. Western blot analysis of AP-4 μ expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

PROTOCOLS

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