

# copine 4 (L-17): sc-102458

## BACKGROUND

Copine 4, also known as CPNE4, CPN4 or COPN4, is a 557 amino acid member of the copine family of evolutionarily conserved, soluble, calcium-dependent, membrane-binding proteins. Members of the copine family are involved in signal transduction and membrane trafficking. *Arabidopsis thaliana* mutants lacking copine proteins exhibit reduced cell number and smaller cell size, effects which may be due to a defect in vesicle fusion or transport. Copine 4 contains two N-terminal C2 domains and one C-terminal VWFA (von Willebrand factor A) domain, which is also referred to as the A domain or the core domain. As is characteristic of the copine family, copine 4 functions in membrane trafficking and is capable of binding phospholipids in a calcium-dependent manner. There are two isoforms of copine 4 that exist as a result of alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CPNE4 (human) mapping to 3q22.1; Cpne4 (mouse) mapping to 9 F1.

## SOURCE

copine 4 (L-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of copine 4 of human origin.

## STORAGE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-102458 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

copine 4 (L-17) is recommended for detection of copine 4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with other members of copine family.

Suitable for use as control antibody for copine 4 siRNA (h): sc-78305, copine 4 siRNA (m): sc-142505, copine 4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78305-SH, copine 4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142505-SH, copine 4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78305-V and copine 4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142505-V.

Molecular Weight of copine 4: 62 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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