

# ROPN1/ROPN1B (E-13): sc-103159

## BACKGROUND

The type II cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA) is a multifunctional kinase with a broad range of substrates. Specificity of PKA signaling is mediated by the compartmentalization of the kinase to specific sites within the cell. To maintain this specific localization, the R subunit (RII) of PKA interacts with specific RII-anchoring proteins, designated A-kinase anchoring proteins (AKAP). AKAP 3, also known as AKAP 110, FSP95, PRKA3 and SOB1, binds both PKA and PDE4A and functions as a scaffolding protein in spermatozoa to regulate local cAMP concentrations and modulate sperm functions. Expression of AKAP 3 in normal tissues is restricted to the testis, where bicarbonate stimulates tyrosine phosphorylation of AKAP 3, thereby increasing its recruitment of PKA. AKAP 3 serves as an anchoring protein for ROPN1, also designated Ropporin. ROPN1 expression is limited to testis and fetal liver in normal tissues, but can also be detected in multiple myeloma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia and acute myeloid leukemia tumor cells. ROPN1 forms a complex with rhopilin in sperm flagella to mediate its function. ROPN1B (ropporin-1B) is a 212 amino acid protein that interacts with ROPN1 and AKAP 3. ROPN1B is localized to the sperm tail, specifically to the inner surface of the fibrous sheath.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ROPN1 (human) mapping to 3q21.1, ROPN1B (human) mapping to 3q21.2; Ropn1 (mouse) mapping to 16 B3.

## SOURCE

ROPN1/ROPN1B (E-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of ROPN1 of human origin.

## 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-103159 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

ROPN1/ROPN1B (E-13) is recommended for detection of ROPN1 and ROPN1B of 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).

Molecular Weight of ROPN1/ROPN1B: 24 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.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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