

# AKAP 82 (H-50): sc-135056

## BACKGROUND

AKAP (A-kinase anchoring proteins) is a family of proteins that interact with the R subunit of PKA to anchor it to specific sites within the cell in order to maintain the specificity of PKA signaling. Members of this family display differential tissue specificity and localization. AKAP 82, also known as PRKA4 (protein kinase A-anchoring protein 4), major sperm fibrous sheath protein or FSC1, is expressed in spermatid during spermiogenesis. AKAP 82 plays an important role in spermatid development, completing the fibrous sheath assembly. AKAP 82 has two binding sites for PKA, one specific for RI $\alpha$  and one that can bind either RI $\alpha$  or RII $\alpha$ . AKAP 82 also binds to AKAP 3. These two proteins together make up most of the insoluble fibrous sheath. In AKAP 82 knockout spermatozoa, a significant reduction or loss of AKAP 3, RII $\alpha$ , SP17 and GAPDS results. Abnormal sperm expression of AKAP 82 may be involved in asthenospermia.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AKAP4 (human) mapping to Xp11.22; Akap4 (mouse) mapping to X A1.1.

## SOURCE

AKAP 82 (H-50) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 781-830 mapping near the C-terminus of AKAP 82 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

AKAP 82 (H-50) is recommended for detection of AKAP 82 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

AKAP 82 (H-50) is also recommended for detection of AKAP 82 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AKAP 82 siRNA (h): sc-61962, AKAP 82 siRNA (m): sc-61963, AKAP 82 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61962-SH, AKAP 82 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61963-SH, AKAP 82 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61962-V and AKAP 82 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61963-V.

Molecular Weight of AKAP 82: 82 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat testis extract: sc-2400.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> 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

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

## PROTOCOLS

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