**BACKGROUND**

RCK, also known as DDX6 and P54, is a member of the DEAD-box RNA helicase family of proteins, all of which share common protein motifs. Found in most tissues, RCK is an unwindase that exhibits ATP-dependent RNA unwinding activity, as well as the ability to decay RNA in the 5'-3' direction. In non-malignant cells, RCK is associated with all processes of normal RNA metabolism including splicing, export and translation initiation. Mutations in the gene encoding RCK can cause the protein to be overexpressed, changing its function to that of an oncogene that positively regulates the expression of genes involved in cell growth and proliferation. It is believed that, through its unwindase activity, the main function of RCK is to downregulate mRNA expression and maintain normal transcriptional levels within the cell.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: DDX6 (human) mapping to 11q23.3; Ddx6 (mouse) mapping to 9 A5.2.

**SOURCE**

RCK (E-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 61-170 mapping near the N-terminus of RCK of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 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.

**APPLICATIONS**

RCK (E-8) is recommended for detection of RCK of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation (1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

RCK (E-8) is also recommended for detection of RCK in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-RTC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-358850.

**DATA**

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**PROTOCOLS**

See our website at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.