

# AP-4 $\mu$ (G-20): sc-18488

## BACKGROUND

AP-4 (adaptor-related protein complex 4) is a heterotetrameric complex comprised of subunits designated AP-4 $\beta$ , AP-4 $\epsilon$ , AP-4 $\mu$  and AP-4 $\sigma$ . 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; Ap4m1 (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

## SOURCE

AP-4 $\mu$  (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of AP-4 $\mu$  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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-18488 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

AP-4 $\mu$  (G-20) is recommended for detection of AP-4 $\mu$  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).

AP-4 $\mu$  (G-20) is also recommended for detection of AP-4 $\mu$  in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AP-4 $\mu$  siRNA (h): sc-43616, AP-4 $\mu$  siRNA (m): sc-155866, AP-4 $\mu$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43616-SH, AP-4 $\mu$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155866-SH, AP-4 $\mu$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43616-V and AP-4 $\mu$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155866-V.

Molecular Weight of AP-4 $\mu$ : 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200

## 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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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) 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<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.

## PROTOCOLS

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