

# ABCA4 (C-12) : sc-21457

## BACKGROUND

The ATP-binding cassette (ABC) superfamily is comprised of transmembrane proteins involved in energy-dependent transport of a variety of substrates across membranes. ABCA4 (also designated ABCR, photoreceptor RIM or RMP) is a photoreceptor specific ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporter. ABCA4 is exclusively expressed within photoreceptor cells, indicating that ABCA4 mediates the transport of an essential molecule either into or out of photoreceptor cells. Mutations in the gene encoding ABCA4 are responsible for autosomal recessive Stargardt disease (STGD), an early onset macular degeneration, and some forms of autosomal recessive cone-rod dystrophy and autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa. In addition, heterozygosity for ABCA4 mutations may possess a risk factor for age-related macular degeneration. ABCA4 is most closely related to the mouse and human ABC1 and ABC2 and maps to human chromosome 1p22.1.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ABCA4 (human) mapping to 1p22.1; Abca4 (mouse) mapping to 3 G1.

## SOURCE

ABCA4 (C-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of ABCA4 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-21457 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

ABCA4 (C-12) is recommended for detection of ABCA4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

ABCA4 (C-12) is also recommended for detection of ABCA4 in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ABCA4 siRNA (h): sc-41140, ABCA4 siRNA (m): sc-41141, ABCA4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41140-SH, ABCA4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41141-SH, ABCA4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41140-V and ABCA4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41141-V.

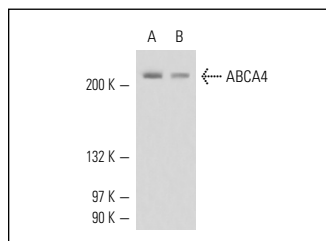
Molecular Weight of ABCA4: 220 kDa.

Positive Controls: Y79 cell lysate: sc-2240 or mouse eye extract: sc-364241.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## DATA



ABCA4 (C-12): sc-21457. Western blot analysis of ABCA4 expression in mouse eye (A) tissue extract and Y79 (B) whole cell lysate.

## RESEARCH USE

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

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