# karyopherin $\alpha 2$ (H-50): sc-25522



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Protein transport across the nucleus is a selective, multistep process involving several cytoplasmic factors. Proteins must be recognized as import substrates, dock at the nuclear pore complex and translocate across the nuclear envelope in an ATP-dependent fashion. Two cytosolic factors centrally involved in the recognition and docking process are the karyopherin  $\alpha 1$  and karyopherin  $\beta 1$  subunits. Karyopherin  $\alpha 1$  functions in the recognition and targeting of substrates destined for nuclear import, while karyopherin  $\beta 1$  serves as an adapter, tethering the karyopherin  $\alpha 1$ /substrate complex to docking proteins on the nuclear envelope termed nucleoporins. Karyopherin  $\alpha 2$  has been shown to complex with Epstein-Barr virus nuclear antigen 1 (EBNA1). Certain RNA-binding proteins are imported to the nucleus by karyopherin  $\beta 2$ , and karyopherin  $\beta 3$  appears to be involved in the import of some ribosomal proteins.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KPNA2 (human) mapping to 17q24.2; Kpna2 (mouse) mapping to 11 E1.

## **SOURCE**

karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 (H-50) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 480-529 mapping at the C-terminus of karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

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

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 (H-50) is recommended for detection of karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 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).

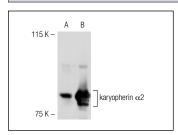
karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 (H-50) is also recommended for detection of karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

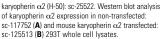
Suitable for use as control antibody for karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 siRNA (h): sc-35741, karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 siRNA (m): sc-35742, karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35741-SH, karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35742-SH, karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35741-V and karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35742-V.

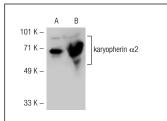
Molecular Weight of karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2: 52 kDa.

Positive Controls: karyopherin  $\alpha 2$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-116432, karyopherin  $\alpha 2$  (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-125513 or BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207.

#### DATA







karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 (H-50): sc-25522. Western blot analysis of karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human karyopherin  $\alpha$ 2 transfected: sc-116432 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

#### **STORAGE**

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