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RNF40 (H-39): sc-292445

BACKGROUND

Ubiquitination is an important mechanism through which three classes of enzymes act in concert to target short-lived or abnormal proteins for destruction. The three classes of enzymes involved in ubiquitination are the ubiquitin-activating enzymes (E1s), the ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes (E2s) and the ubiquitin-protein ligases (E3s). RNF40 (RING finger protein 40), also known as BRE1B, Staring or RBP95, is a 1001 amino acid nuclear protein that contains one RING-type zinc finger. Expressed ubiquitously with highest expression in heart, testis and pancreas, RNF40 functions as an E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase that regulates the monoubiquitination and subsequent degradation of select residues on target proteins, such as Histone H2B and Syntaxin 1. In addition, RNF40 forms a ubiquitin ligase complex with UBCH6 (an E2 enzyme) and together, these proteins play a crucial role in regulation of the histone code. Four isoforms of RNF40 exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RNF40 (human) mapping to 16p11.2; Rnf40 (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

SOURCE

RNF40 (H-39) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 182-220 mapping near the N-terminus of RNF40 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.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

RNF40 (H-39) is recommended for detection of RNF40 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). RNF40 (H-39) is also recommended for detection of RNF40 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RNF40 siRNA (h): sc-93054, RNF40 siRNA (m): sc-153050, RNF40 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93054-SH, RNF40 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153050-SH, RNF40 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93054-V and RNF40 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153050-V.

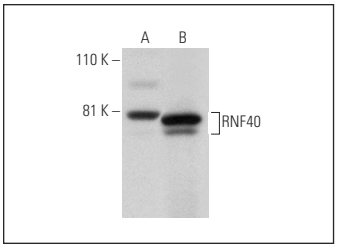
Molecular Weight of RNF40: 95 kDa.

Positive Controls: HCT-116 whole cell lysate: sc-364175, mouse liver extract: sc-2256 or A-673 cell lysate: sc-2414.

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™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



RNF40 (H-39): sc-292445. Western blot analysis of RNF40 expression in HCT-116 whole cell lysate (**A**) and mouse liver tissue extract (**B**).

RESEARCH USE

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