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Sec8 (N-15): sc-30291

BACKGROUND

Exocytosis is crucial in membrane trafficking and it mediates hormone and neurotransmitter secretion out of the cell, as well as the incorporation of membrane proteins and lipids to the plasma membrane. It is crucial for cell-cell communication, cell growth and cell polarity. The exocyst complex is a multi-protein complex that consists of Sec3, Sec5, Sec6, Sec8, Sec10, Sec15, Exo70 and Exo84, and is essential for targeting exocytic vesicles to specific docking sites on the plasma membrane. The exocyst complex inhibits tubulin polymerization *in vitro,* suggesting that the exocyst complex is important for modulating the microtubule dynamics that underlie exocytosis. Sec8, also known as EXOC4 (exocyst complex component 4), REC8 or SEC8L1, is one of eight protein subunits composing the mammalian exocyst complex. Human Sec8 maps to chromosome 7q33.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EXOC4 (human) mapping to 7q33; Exoc4 (mouse) mapping to 6 A3.3.

SOURCE

Sec8 (N-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Sec8 of human origin.

STORAGE

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

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-30291 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Sec8 (N-15) is recommended for detection of Sec8 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).

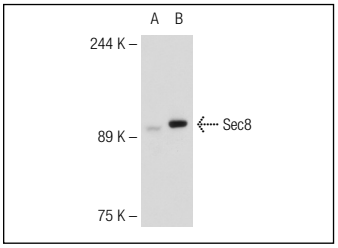
Sec8 (N-15) is also recommended for detection of Sec8 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Sec8 siRNA (h): sc-60085, Sec8 siRNA (m): sc-60086, Sec8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60085-SH, Sec8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60086-SH, Sec8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60085-V and Sec8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60086-V.

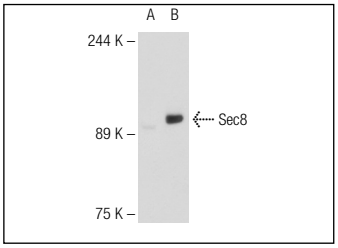
Molecular Weight of Sec8: 110 kDa.

Positive Controls: Sec8 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-117287, Sec8 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-123430 or AN3 CA cell lysate: sc-24662.

DATA



Sec8 (N-15): sc-30291. Western blot analysis of Sec8 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human Sec8 transfected: sc-117287 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.



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PROTOCOLS

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