

# Ral BP-1 (K-18): sc-32045

## BACKGROUND

Ral A and Ral B constitute a distinct subfamily of Ras-related GTPases (i.e. GDP/GTP binding proteins). Ral proteins are activated by a unique nucleotide exchange factor, Ral GDS, and deactivated by a distinct GTPase-activating protein. Unlike Ras proteins, Ral A and Ral B fail to induce transformed foci when activated variants are expressed in various recipient cells. A potential downstream target of Ral, designated Ral BP-1, has been shown to contain a Rho-GTPase-activating domain. This Rho-GTPase-activating domain interacts preferentially with the Rho family member Cdc42. A Ras/Ral signaling pathway has been reported to mediate phospholipase D (PLD) activation by v-Src, thus indicating PLD as another downstream target of Ral A.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RALBP1 (human) mapping to 18p11.22; Ralbp1 (mouse) mapping to 17 E1.1.

## SOURCE

Ral BP-1 (K-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Ral BP-1 of rat 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-32043 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

Ral BP-1 (K-18) is recommended for detection of Ral BP-1 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); may cross-react with TAP1 protein in rat.

Ral BP-1 (K-18) is also recommended for detection of Ral BP-1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ral BP-1 siRNA (h): sc-36376, Ral BP-1 siRNA (m): sc-36377, Ral BP-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36376-SH, Ral BP-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36377-SH, Ral BP-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36376-V and Ral BP-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36377-V.

Molecular Weight of Ral BP-1: 95 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

## 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) 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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