

# ABCG4 (E-17): sc-34872

## BACKGROUND

ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters are an evolutionarily conserved family of proteins that catalyze the transport of molecules across extra- and intracellular membranes through the energy of ATP hydrolysis. The ABC gene family comprises seven subfamilies: ABC1, MDR/TAP, MRP, ALD, OABP, GCN20 and White. ABC proteins are either full molecules, with two nucleotide-binding folds (NBFs) and two sets of transmembrane domains (TMs), or half molecules, with one NBF and one set of TM domains. ABCG4, as well as all other half transporters, forms either a hetero- or homodimer in order to mediate transport function. ABCG4, a 646 amino acid protein, is important in macrophage lipid homeostasis, with the highest expression detected in brain, thymus, spleen and heart. The gene encoding for the ABCG4 protein maps to chromosome 11q23.3, a locus which includes several other genes involved in cholesterol and lipid metabolism. This locus also includes the locus for primary hypolipoproteinemia.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ABCG4 (human) mapping to 11q23.3; *Abcg4* (mouse) mapping to 9 A5.2.

## SOURCE

ABCG4 (E-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of ABCG4 of human origin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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-34872 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

ABCG4 (E-17) is recommended for detection of ABCG4 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); may cross-react with ABCG1 and ABCG3.

ABCG4 (E-17) is also recommended for detection of ABCG4 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

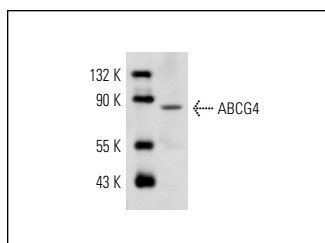
Molecular Weight of ABCG4: 81 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

## 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



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## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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