# 4.1R (H-100): sc-366179



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## **BACKGROUND**

The 4.1 gene family encodes a group of multifunctional cytoskeletal proteins (4.1R, 4.1G, 4.1N and 4.1B) which are predominantly expressed in the nervous system. 4.1G is a protein that stabilizes spectrin-actin interactions and is associated with hereditary elliptocytosis. Red blood cell 4.1, designated 4.1R, is a multifunctional protein that is essential for maintaining erythrocyte shape and membrane mechanical properties. Both 4.1R and 4.1G are distributed in a unique pattern in the cerebellum and are believed to modulate the membrane mechanical properties of neuronal cells by promoting fodrin/Actin association. 4.1N and 4.1B, designated EPB41L1 and EPB41L3, respectively, are strongly expressed in the brain. Antibodies to 4.1N have been reported to detect multiple forms, each enriched in postsynaptic density preparations relative to brain homogenate. Antibodies to 4.1B have been reported to detect two forms.

## **REFERENCES**

- 1. Peters, L.L., et al. 1998. Four paralogous protein 4.1 genes map to distinct chromosomes in mouse and human. Genomics 54: 348-350.
- Takakuwa, Y. 2000. Protein 4.1, a multifunctional protein of the erythrocyte membrane skeleton: structure and functions in erythrocytes and nonerythroid cells. Int. J. Hematol. 72: 298-309.

#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EPB41 (human) mapping to 1p35.3; Epb4.1 (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.3.

## **SOURCE**

4.1R (H-100) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 81-180 mapping within an internal region of 4.1R 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.

# **APPLICATIONS**

4.1R (H-100) is recommended for detection of 4.1R 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).

4.1R (H-100) is also recommended for detection of 4.1R in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

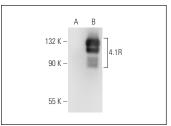
Suitable for use as control antibody for 4.1R siRNA (h): sc-40295, 4.1R siRNA (m): sc-40296, 4.1R shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40295-SH, 4.1R shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40296-SH, 4.1R shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40295-V and 4.1R shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40296-V.

Molecular Weight of 4.1R isoforms: 80/135 kDa. Positive Controls: 4.1R (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114567.

#### **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**



4.1R (H-100): sc-366179. Western blot analysis of 4.1R expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human 4.1R transfected: sc-114567 (**B**) 2931 whole cell Ivsates.

#### **STORAGE**

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

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **PROTOCOLS**

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