

RPA 32 kDa subunit (K-17): sc-46501

BACKGROUND

The single-stranded-DNA-binding proteins (SSBs) are essential for DNA function in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, mitochondria, phages and viruses. Replication protein A (RPA), a highly conserved eukaryotic protein, is a heterotrimeric SSB. RPA plays an important role in DNA replication, recombination and repair. The binding of human RPA (hRPA) to DNA involves molecular polarity in which initial hRPA binding occurs on the 5' side of a ssDNA substrate and then extends in the 3' direction to create a stably bound hRPA. RPA is a major damage-recognition protein involved in the early stages of nucleotide excision repair. It can also play a role in telomere maintenance. The C-terminus of RPA 32 can specifically interact with the DNA repair enzyme UNG2 and repair factors XPA and Rad52, each of which functions in a different repair pathway. In addition, RPA 32 binds specifically to the SH2 domain of Stat3 *in vivo*, and overexpression of RPA 32 corresponds to the augmented growth factor-stimulated tyrosine phosphorylation and transcription activities of Stat3.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RPA2 (human) mapping to 1p35.3; Rpa2 (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.3.

SOURCE

RPA 32 kDa subunit (K-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of RPA2 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-46501 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-46501 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

RPA 32 kDa subunit (K-17) is recommended for detection of RPA 32 kDa subunit 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).

RPA 32 kDa subunit (K-17) is also recommended for detection of RPA 32 kDa subunit in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RPA 32 kDa subunit siRNA (h): sc-38229, RPA 32 kDa subunit siRNA (m): sc-38230, RPA 32 kDa subunit shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38229-SH, RPA 32 kDa subunit shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38230-SH, RPA 32 kDa subunit shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38229-V and RPA 32 kDa subunit shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38230-V.

RPA 32 kDa subunit (K-17) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of RPA 32 kDa subunit: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, T-47D cell lysate: sc-2293 or HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

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.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



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