



Nephrocystin-4 (N-17): sc-49246

BACKGROUND

The nephrocystin proteins comprise a family of five enzymes that commonly interact with p130Cas, proline-rich tyrosine kinases, calmodulin and tensin, indicating that these proteins may participate in a common signaling pathway. Nephrocystin-4 is a 1,250 amino acid protein that interacts with signaling molecules involved in cell adhesion and organization of the Actin cytoskeleton, such as Pyk2, tensin and filamins. Nephrocystin-4 co-localizes with PKD-2 in the transition zones of ciliated sensory endings of dendrites, and together they play an important role in facilitating ciliary sensory signal transduction. Mutations in the Nephrocystin-4 gene contribute to the disease nephronophthisis, an autosomal-recessive cystic kidney disease. Clinical features of familial juvenile nephronophthisis include anemia, polyuria, polydipsia, isosthenuria and death.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NPHP4 (human) mapping to 1p36.22; Nphp4 (mouse) mapping to 4 E2.

STORAGE

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

SOURCE

Nephrocystin-4 (N-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Nephrocystin-4 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-49246 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

nephrocystin-4 (N-17) is recommended for detection of nephrocystin-4 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Nephrocystin-4 siRNA (h): sc-61182 and Nephrocystin-4 siRNA (m): sc-61183.

Molecular Weight of Nephrocystin-4: 175 kDa.

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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