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# RBP-Jk (E-15): sc-55020



# BACKGROUND

Recombination signal binding protein J $\kappa$  (RBP-J $\kappa$ ), also designated KBF2 or CBF1, is the mammalian homolog of the *Drosophila* suppressor of hairless [Su(H)], a protein involved in the development of the peripheral nervous system. RBP-J $\kappa$  is ubiquitously expressed in mammalian tissues and is involved in the regulation of gene expression. RBP-J $\kappa$  has been shown to directly interact with the intercellular domain of the cell surface receptor Notch 1. Proteolytically cleaved Notch 1 translocates to the nucleus, where it binds DNA-bound RBP-J $\kappa$  and activates transcription of target genes. These genes include NF $\kappa$ B p52 and the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) protein EBNA-2, both of which contain RBP-J $\kappa$ -binding sequences within their promoter regions.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RBPJ (human) mapping to 4p15.2.

#### SOURCE

RBP-J $\kappa$  (E-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of RBP-J $\kappa$  of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-55020 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### APPLICATIONS

RBP-J $\kappa$  (E-15) is recommended for detection of RBP-J $\kappa$  of 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).

RBP-J $\kappa$  (E-15) is also recommended for detection of RBP-J $\kappa$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RBP-J $\kappa$  siRNA (h): sc-38214, RBP-J $\kappa$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38214-SH and RBP-J $\kappa$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38214-V.

Molecular Weight of RBP-Jĸ: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, Ramos nuclear extract: sc-2153 or BJAB nuclear extract: sc-2145.

#### **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) Immunofluo-rescence: 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.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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



Try **RBP-J** $\kappa$  (E-7): sc-271128, our highly recommended monoclonal aternative to RBP-J $\kappa$  (E-15). Also, for AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 and Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 conjugates, see **RBP-J\kappa (E-7): sc-271128**.