

# QIP1 (K-15): sc-55267

## BACKGROUND

QIP1, also known as KPNA4 (karyopherin  $\alpha$ 4), IPOA3 (importin  $\alpha$ 3) or SRP3, is a member of the importin  $\alpha$  family. It is involved in nuclear import and forms a complex with the importin  $\beta$  protein, karyopherin  $\beta$ 1, functioning as its adapter protein. QIP1 binds to substrates containing nuclear localization signal (NLS) motifs, while karyopherin  $\beta$ 1 facilitates the binding of the importin/substrate complex to the nuclear pore complex (NPC). Subsequently, the importin/substrate complex is translocated through the pore via a Ran-dependent mechanism. QIP1 contains one IBB domain at its hydrophilic N-terminus which is required for binding karyopherin  $\beta$ 1 and ten ARM repeats in its hydrophobic central region. QIP1 is expressed at high levels in pancreas, lung, ovary, testis, small intestine, heart and skeletal muscle, exhibiting both cytoplasmic and nuclear localization.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KPNA4 (human) mapping to 3q25.33; Kpna4 (mouse) mapping to 3 E1.

## SOURCE

QIP1 (K-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of QIP1 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-55267 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

QIP1 (K-15) is recommended for detection of QIP1 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

QIP1 (K-15) is also recommended for detection of QIP1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for QIP1 siRNA (h): sc-62916, QIP1 siRNA (m): sc-62917, QIP1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62916-SH, QIP1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62917-SH, QIP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62916-V and QIP1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62917-V.

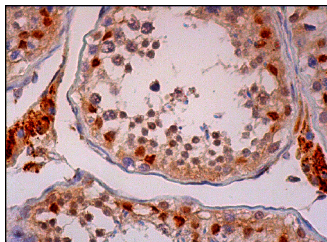
Molecular Weight of QIP1: 58 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216.

## 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. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

## DATA



QIP1 (K-15): sc-55267. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of cells in seminiferous ducts and cytoplasmic staining of Leydig cells.

## 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.