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VAP-A (H-40): sc-98890

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BACKGROUND

SNAREs are compartmentally specific, integral membrane proteins that are involved in the fusion of membranes and the transport of intracellular proteins. SNAREs are expressed at high levels in all cell types. VAMP-associated protein A (VAP-A) is a SNARE regulator with high levels of expression in the intestine during late embryogenesis and early neonatal development. VAP-A binds to a wide range of SNAREs and fusion-related proteins, including Syntaxin 1A, rBet1, rSec22, αSNAP and NSF. This suggests that VAP-A may play a more general role in SNARE-mediated vesicle traffic between the ER and Golgi in nonpolarized cells. VAP-A also mediates traffic in cell membranes and may play an important role in modulating intestinal smooth muscle cell differentiation. VAP-A and p48 interact to form a stable complex in mammalian cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: VAPA (human) mapping to 18p11.22; Vapa (mouse) mapping to 17 E1.1.

SOURCE

VAP-A (H-40) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 132-170 mapping within an internal region of VAP-A 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.

APPLICATIONS

VAP-A (H-40) is recommended for detection of VAP-A of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

VAP-A (H-40) is also recommended for detection of VAP-A in additional species, including canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for VAP-A siRNA (h): sc-61768, VAP-A siRNA (m): sc-61769, VAP-A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61768-SH, VAP-A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61769-SH, VAP-A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61768-V and VAP-A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61769-V.

Molecular Weight of VAP-A: 27 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

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.

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.