

# Rab 5A (h): 293 Lysate: sc-110852

## BACKGROUND

The Ras-related superfamily of guanine nucleotide binding proteins, which includes the R-Ras, RAP, Ral/Rec and Rho/Rab subfamilies, exhibit 30-60% homology with Ras p21. Accumulating data suggests an important role for Rab proteins, either in endocytosis or in biosynthetic protein transport. The transport of newly synthesized proteins from the endoplasmic reticulum to various stacks of the Golgi complex and to secretory vesicles involves, at each stage, the movement of carrier vesicles, a process that appears to involve Rab protein function. The possibility that Rab proteins might also direct the exocytosis from secretory vesicles to the plasma membrane is supported by the observation that in yeast, the Sec4 protein, which is 40% homologous to Rab proteins, is associated with secretory vesicles. At least eight members of the Rab subfamily have been identified, each of which is found at a particular stage of a membrane transport pathway.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RAB5A (human) mapping to 3p24.3.

## PRODUCT

Rab 5A (h): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human Rab 5A transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

Rab 5A (h): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive Rab 5A antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

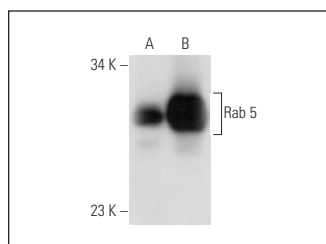
Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

Rab 5 (D-11): sc-46692 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human Rab 5A expression in Rab 5A transfected 293 cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



Rab 5 (D-11): sc-46692. Western blot analysis of Rab 5 expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A), human Rab 5A transfected: sc-110852 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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