# FcRn (H-4): sc-166413



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### **BACKGROUND**

FcRn present in the intestinal epithelium of neonatal mice and rats mediates the selective uptake of immunoglobulin G (IgG) in mothers' milk, thereby helping newborn animals to acquire passive immunity. FcRn (also designated FCGRT, Brambell receptor, FcRn  $\alpha$  chain, IgG Gc receptor and neonatal Fc receptor) is comprised of a heavy chain and  $\beta$ -2-Microglobulin. FcRn heavy chain shows approximately 35% amino acid identity to an MHC class I molecule. FcRn localizes in endosomes of vascular endothelial cells and selectively recycles IgG to the cell surface, thus protecting IgG from lysosomal catabolism. This protection mechanism is a major constituent for ensuring IgG are the longest lived of all plasma proteins.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: FCGRT (human) mapping to 19q13.33; Fcgrt (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

#### **SOURCE**

FcRn (H-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 22-276 mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of FcRn of mouse origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lg G_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

FcRn (H-4) is recommended for detection of FcRn of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for FcRn siRNA (h): sc-45632, FcRn siRNA (m): sc-45633, FcRn shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45632-SH, FcRn shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45633-SH, FcRn shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45632-V and FcRn shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45633-V.

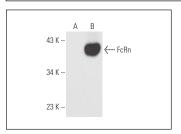
Molecular Weight of FcRn: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: FcRn (m): 293T Lysate: sc-126843.

### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz\* Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz\* Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz\* Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA



FcRn (H-4): sc-166413. Western blot analysis of FcRn expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse FcRn transfected: sc-126843 (B) 293T whole cell Ivsates.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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## **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.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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



See FcRn (B-8): sc-271745 for FcRn antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.