

Rabex-5 (A-7): sc-166611

BACKGROUND

Rabex-5 (Rab 5 GDP/GTP exchange factor), also known as RABGEF1, RAP1 or RABAPTIN-5-associated exchange factor for Rab 5, is a Rab guanine nucleotide exchange factor. Rabex-5 localizes to the cytoplasm and can associate with early endosomes. It consists of an N-terminal zinc finger domain, a GEF domain, an EET (early endosomal targeting) domain and a coiled-coil domain. The EET domain is important for the association of Rabex-5 with early endosomes and for the activation of Rab 5. Truncated Rabex-5 that is missing its EET domain can still function via an association with RABAPTIN-5. The Rabex-5/RABAPTIN-5 complex can target to early endosomes in a Rab 5-dependent manner through the binding of Rab5-GTP to RABAPTIN-5. *In vitro*, Rabex-5 exhibits GEF activity on its own, however, its association with RABAPTIN-5 increases its efficiency.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RABGEF1 (human) mapping to 7q11.21; Rabgef1 (mouse) mapping to 5 G1.3.

SOURCE

Rabex-5 (A-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 421-708 mapping at the C-terminus of Rabex-5 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Rabex-5 (A-7) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-166611 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-166611 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-166611 PE), fluorescein (sc-166611 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-166611 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-166611 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-166611 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-166611 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-166611 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-166611 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

Rabex-5 (A-7) is recommended for detection of Rabex-5 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Rabex-5 siRNA (h): sc-62920, Rabex-5 siRNA (m): sc-62921, Rabex-5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62920-SH, Rabex-5 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62921-SH, Rabex-5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62920-V and Rabex-5 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62921-V.

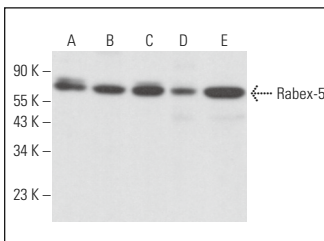
Molecular Weight of Rabex-5: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: MIA PaCa-2 cell lysate: sc-2285, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249.

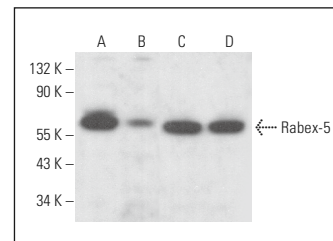
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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



Rabex-5 (A-7): sc-166611. Western blot analysis of Rabex-5 expression in MIA PaCa-2 (A), A-431 (B) and BC3H1 (C) whole cell lysates and rat cerebellum (D) and human brain (E) tissue extracts.



Rabex-5 (A-7): sc-166611. Western blot analysis of Rabex-5 expression in MDA-MB-231 (A), A-673 (B), Sol8 (C) and L6 (D) whole cell lysates.

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

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