# DBP (A-5): sc-365441



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## **BACKGROUND**

Vitamin D-binding protein (DBP) is a multi-functional serum protein that binds to the plasma membranes of numerous cell types and mediates a variety of cellular functions. The locus of the DBP protein (also known as group-specific component protein or GC) is located at human chromosome 4q13.3. DBP functions in organ-specific transportation of vitamin D and its metabolites to the various target organs of the vitamin D endocrine system. In addition, DBP has immunomodulatory properties and is able to bind to the surface of leukocytes. DBP binds to the plasma membrane through a chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan. DBP serves as a co-chemotactic factor for C5a to enhance the chemotactic activity of C5a. DBP can also bind to globular Actin with high affinity and is involved in the clearance of Actin from the blood. DBP plays an important role in osteoclast differentiation. The diverse cellular functions of DBP require its cell surface binding ability to mediate different biological processes.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: GC (human) mapping to 4q13.3.

## **SOURCE**

DBP (A-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 175-474 mapping at the C-terminus of DBP of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

DBP (A-5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-365441 AC), 500  $\mu\text{g}/0.25$  ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-365441 HRP), 200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ , for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-365441 PE), fluorescein (sc-365441 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-365441 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-365441 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-365441 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-365441 AF647), 200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ , for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-365441 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-365441 AF790), 200  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ , for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## **APPLICATIONS**

DBP (A-5) is recommended for detection of DBP of 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), 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for DBP siRNA (h): sc-41375, DBP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41375-SH and DBP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41375-V.

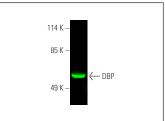
Molecular Weight of DBP: 58 kDa.

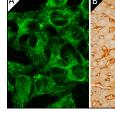
Positive Controls: BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207, NCI-H929 whole cell lysates: sc-364786 or human plasma extract: sc-364374.

## **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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

#### **DATA**





DBP (A-5): sc-365441. Near-Infrared western blot analysis of DBP in human plasma. Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-lqGx BP-CFL 680: sc-516180.

DBP (A-5): sc-365441. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing membrane and cytoskeletal localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human liver tissue showing membrane staining of hepatocytes and cytoplasmic and membrane staining of hepatic sinusoids (B).

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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- Zhang, G., et al. 2023. Vitamin D-binding protein in plasma microglia-derived extracellular vesicles as a potential biomarker for major depressive disorder. Genes Dis. 11: 1009-1021.

#### **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.