

# RPTP $\alpha$ (C-8): sc-398243

## BACKGROUND

Receptor protein-tyrosine phosphatase  $\alpha$  (RPTP $\alpha$ ) dephosphorylates and activates Src family tyrosine kinases and influences the regulation of integrin signaling, cell adhesion and growth factor responsiveness. RPTP $\alpha$  contains an extracellular domain, a single transmembrane segment and two tandem intracytoplasmic catalytic domains, and constitutively forms dimers in the membrane. The human RPTP $\alpha$  sequence encodes a 793 amino acid protein. Mouse RPTP $\alpha$  precipitated from NIH/3T3 cells is constitutively phosphorylated at Ser 180/Ser 204. RPTP $\alpha$  also serves as a receptor for *Helicobacter pylori* vacuolating cytotoxin, VacA.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTPRA (human) mapping to 20p13; Ptpa (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

## SOURCE

RPTP $\alpha$  (C-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 194-225 within an internal region of RPTP $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $\gamma_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-398243 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

RPTP $\alpha$  (C-8) is recommended for detection of RPTP $\alpha$  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).

RPTP $\alpha$  (C-8) is also recommended for detection of RPTP $\alpha$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RPTP $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-44082, RPTP $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-153120, RPTP $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44082-SH, RPTP $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153120-SH, RPTP $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44082-V and RPTP $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153120-V.

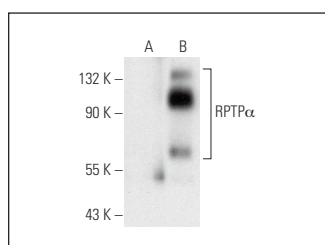
Molecular Weight of RPTP $\alpha$ : 91 kDa.

Positive Controls: RPTP $\alpha$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-113711.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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

## DATA



RPTP $\alpha$  (C-8): sc-398243. Western blot analysis of RPTP $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human RPTP $\alpha$  transfected: sc-113711 (B) 293T 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.