

# RhBG (B-9): sc-398816

## BACKGROUND

RhBG (Rh family, B glycoprotein), also known as ammonium transporter Rh type B or SLC42A2, is a 441 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein and ammonium transporter belonging to the ammonium transporter (TC 2.A.49) family. As one of two non-erythroid members of the Rhesus (Rh) protein sub-family, RhBG exists as five alternatively spliced isoforms and is expressed at highest levels in kidney where it localizes to the epithelial linings of convoluted tubules and loops of Henle; lower levels are found in liver and ovary. RhBG interacts with Ankyrin G and requires a *cis*-tyrosine-based signal to anchor itself to the basolateral cell membrane of kidney epithelial cells where it facilitates ammonium transport. Subject to post-translational N-terminal glycosylation, RhBG contains 12 transmembrane domains and is encoded by a gene mapping to human chromosome 1q22.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RHBG (human) mapping to 1q22; Rhbg (mouse) mapping to 3 F1.

## SOURCE

RhBG (B-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 337-408 mapping within an internal region of RhBG of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RhBG (B-9) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-398816 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-398816 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-398816 PE), fluorescein (sc-398816 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-398816 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-398816 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-398816 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-398816 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-398816 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-398816 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

RhBG (B-9) is recommended for detection of RhBG 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 RhBG siRNA (h): sc-88606, RhBG siRNA (m): sc-152849, RhBG shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88606-SH, RhBG shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152849-SH, RhBG shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88606-V and RhBG shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152849-V.

Molecular Weight of RhBG: 50 kDa.

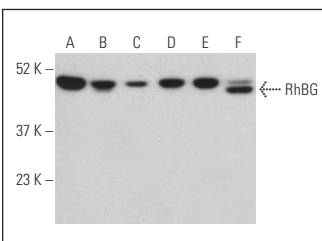
Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210, c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186 or Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

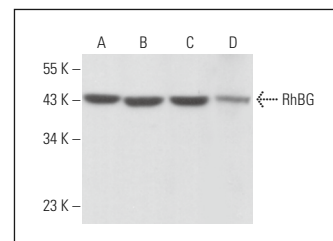
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 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



RhBG (B-9): sc-398816. Western blot analysis of RhBG expression in Caki-1 (A), Caco-2 (B), Hep G2 (C), RT-4 (D), c4 (E) and NIH/3T3 (F) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgG<sub>1</sub> BP-HRP: sc-525408.



RhBG (B-9): sc-398816. Western blot analysis of RhBG expression in Caki-1 (A), c4 (B) and NIH/3T3 (C) whole cell lysates and human cerebellum tissue extract (D).

## 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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