# Centaurin $\alpha$ 2 (F-4): sc-514510



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#### **BACKGROUND**

The ADP-ribosylation factor (ARF) family of small GTP-binding proteins are involved in vesicular transport regulation and in controlling cytoskeletal organization and cell adhesion. The Centaurin GTPase-activating protein family comprise a subset of ARF regulatory molecules that transduce PI 3-kinase activation into coordinated control of ARF-dependent pathways. This family includes ASAP1, ACAP1, ACAP2, AGAP1, ARAP1, ARAP2, Centaurin  $\alpha 1$ , Centaurin  $\gamma 3$  and the recently discovered Centaurin  $\alpha 2$ . Expressed in a wide variety of tissues such as fat, heart and skeletal muscle, Centaurin  $\alpha 2$  is thought to negatively regulate ARF-mediated Actin rearrangement by binding activated PI 3-kinase. Although the exact function of Centaurin  $\alpha 2$  is not yet known, its high sequence similarity with Centaurin  $\alpha 1$  suggests that it may also act as an ARF6 GTPase.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: ADAP2 (human) mapping to 17q11.2.

# **SOURCE**

Centaurin  $\alpha$ 2 (F-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 271-381 mapping at the C-terminus of Centaurin  $\alpha$ 2 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Centaurin  $\alpha 2$  (F-4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-514510 AC), 500 µg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-514510 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-514510 PE), fluorescein (sc-514510 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-514510 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-514510 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-514510 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-514510 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-514510 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-514510 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Centaurin  $\alpha 2$  (F-4) is recommended for detection of Centaurin  $\alpha 2$  of 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 Centaurin  $\alpha$ 2 siRNA (h): sc-62092, Centaurin  $\alpha$ 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62092-SH and Centaurin  $\alpha$ 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62092-V.

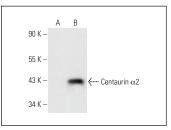
Molecular Weight of Centaurin  $\alpha$ 2: 44 kDa.

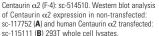
Positive Controls: Centaurin  $\alpha 2$  (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115111.

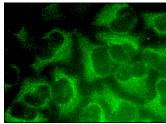
## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

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  $^{\text{TM}}$  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







Centaurin  $\alpha$ 2 (F-4): sc-514510. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## **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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