

# CRBP II (8-1#): sc-517437

## BACKGROUND

The cellular retinol-binding proteins (CRBP I, II, III and IV) belong to a superfamily of small cytoplasmic proteins that interact with hydrophobic ligands. Vitamin A, a molecule essential for cell growth and differentiation, embryonic development and vision, is transported into the cell by the CRBPs in its alcoholic form, called retinol. Both CRBP I and II are composed of ten antiparallel  $\beta$ -strands, which form a  $\beta$ -barrel that contains the retinol molecule, and two  $\alpha$ -helices, which cover the open ends of the barrel. CRBP II, which is also known as RBP2 (retinol-binding protein 2), consists of 134 amino acids and is expressed solely in the small intestine where it mediates the absorption of retinoids and carotenoids to biosynthesize retinyl esters.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RBP2 (human) mapping to 3q23.

## SOURCE

CRBP II (8-1#) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to amino acids 1-134 of CRBP II of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

CRBP II (8-1#) is recommended for detection of CRBP II of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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), 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 CRBP II siRNA (h): sc-78318, CRBP II shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78318-SH and CRBP II shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78318-V.

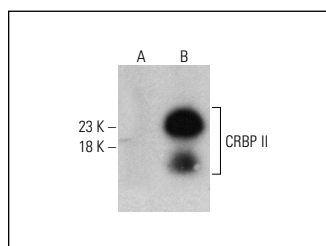
Molecular Weight of CRBP II: 16 kDa.

Positive Controls: CRBP II (h): 293T Lysate: sc-371576.

## 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™ 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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



CRBP II (8-1#): sc-517437. Western blot analysis of CRBP II expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human CRBP II transfected: sc-371576 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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