

Rab 4A (46-K): sc-81912

BACKGROUND

The Ras-related superfamily of guanine nucleotide binding proteins, which includes the R-Ras, Rap, Ral/Rec and Rho/Rab superfamilies, exhibits 30-60% homology with Ras p21. Accumulating data suggests an important role for Rab proteins, either in endocytosis or in biosynthetic protein transport. The transport of newly synthesized proteins from the endoplasmic reticulum to various stacks of the Golgi complex and to secretory vesicles involves at each stage the movement of carrier vesicles, a process that appears to involve Rab protein function. The possibility that Rab proteins might also direct the exocytosis from secretory vesicles to the plasma membrane is supported by the observation that in yeast, the SEC4 protein, which is 40% homologous to Rab proteins, is associated with secretory vesicles. At least eight members of the Rab family have been identified, each of which is found at a particular stage of a membrane transport pathway.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RAB4A (human) mapping to 1q42.13; Rab4a (mouse) mapping to 8 E2.

SOURCE

Rab 4A (46-K) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Rab 4A of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Rab 4A (46-K) is recommended for detection of Rab 4A of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Rab 4A (46-K) is also recommended for detection of Rab 4A in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Rab 4A siRNA (h): sc-41820, Rab 4A siRNA (m): sc-41821, Rab 4A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41820-SH, Rab 4A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41821-SH, Rab 4A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41820-V and Rab 4A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41821-V.

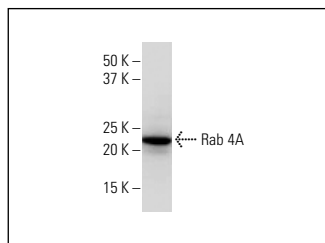
Molecular Weight of Rab 4A: 24 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

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).

DATA



Rab 4A (46-K): sc-81912. Western blot analysis of Rab 4A expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Alaridah, N., et al. 2017. Mycobacteria manipulate G-protein-coupled receptors to increase mucosal Rac1 expression in the lungs. *J. Innate Immun.* 9: 318-329.

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.