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## Product datasheet

## Anti-RIC8A antibody ab194941

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#### Overview

Product name Anti-RIC8A antibody

**Description** Rabbit polyclonal to RIC8A

Host species Rabbit

Tested applications Suitable for: IP, WB

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Human

Predicted to work with: Rat, Sheep, Rabbit, Horse, Cow, Dog, Pig, Chimpanzee, Cynomolgus

monkey, Rhesus monkey, Gorilla, Orangutan

Immunogen Recombinant fragment within Human RIC8A aa 400-500. The exact immunogen sequence used

to generate this antibody is proprietary information. If additional detail on the immunogen is needed to determine the suitability of the antibody for your needs, please **contact** our Scientific

Support team to discuss your requirements.

Database link: **Q9NPQ8** 

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**Positive control** Whole cell lysate from HeLa, 293T, Jurkat, mouse TCMK-1 and mouse NIH 3T3 cells.

General notes

The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years.

Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets

your needs before purchasing.

If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be

found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As

#### **Properties**

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long

term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer pH: 7

Preservative: 0.09% Sodium azide Constituent: 99% Tris citrate/phosphate

pH 7 to 8

**Purity** Immunogen affinity purified

Clonality Polyclonal

Isotype lgG

#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our Abpromise quarantee covers the use of ab194941 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
IP		Use at 2-10 µg/mg of lysate.
WB		1/2000 - 1/10000. Predicted molecular weight: 60 kDa.

#### **Target**

#### **Function**

Guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF), which can activate some, but not all, G-alpha proteins. Able to activate GNAI1, GNAO1 and GNAQ, but not GNAS by exchanging bound GDP for free GTP. Involved in regulation of microtubule pulling forces during mitotic movement of chromosomes by stimulating G(i)-alpha protein, possibly leading to release G(i)-alpha-GTP and NuMA proteins from the NuMA-GPSM2-G(i)-alpha-GDP complex (By similarity). Also acts as an activator for G(q)-alpha (GNAQ) protein by enhancing the G(q)-coupled receptor-mediated ERK activation.

#### Sequence similarities

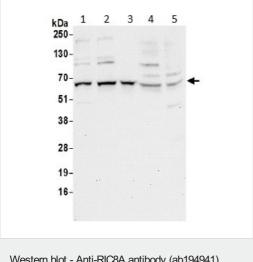
Belongs to the synembryn family.

#### **Cellular localization**

Cytoplasm. Cell membrane. Colocalizes with RIC8A in CA2 hippocampal neurons. Colocalizes

with GNAI1 and RGS14 at the plasma membrane (By similarity).

#### **Images**



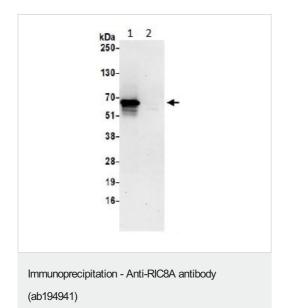
Western blot - Anti-RIC8A antibody (ab194941)

All lanes: Anti-RIC8A antibody (ab194941) at 0.1 µg/ml

Lane 1: Whole cell lysate from HeLa Lane 2: Whole cell lysate from 293T Lane 3: Whole cell lysate from Jurkat Lane 4: Whole cell lysate from TCMK-1 Lane 5: Whole cell lysate from NIH3T3

Lysates/proteins at 50 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 60 kDa



Detection of Human RIC8A by Western Blot of Immunoprecipitate.

Lane 1: Whole cell lysate from Jurkat cells (0.5 or 1.0 mg per IP reaction; 20% of IP loaded) prepared using NETN lysis buffer. ab194941 was used for IP at 6  $\mu$ g per reaction, and at 1  $\mu$ g/ml for blotting the immunoprecipitate.

Lane 2: Control IgG.

Detection: Chemiluminescence with an exposure time of 30 seconds.

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