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Product datasheet

Anti-KIF5A antibody ab5628

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Overview

Product name Anti-KIF5A antibody

Description Rabbit polyclonal to KIF5A

Host species Rabbit

Specificity This antibody is specific for KIF5A and does not detect other kinesin isotypes.

Tested applications Suitable for: ICC/IF, IP, WB

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Cow, Human

Immunogen Synthetic peptide corresponding to Mouse KIF5A aa 1007-1027.

Sequence:

CGYEAEDQAKLFPLHQETAAS

(Peptide available as ab41781)

Run BLAST with
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Positive control Mouse neuronal cell extract.

General notes This product was previously labelled as Kinesin 5A, Kinesin 5 A + B + C

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 or -

80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer Preservative: 0.05% Sodium azide

Constituents: 0.1% BSA, 99% PBS

Purity Immunogen affinity purified

Primary antibody notesKinesins are a superfamily of microtubule-associated motor proteins involved in a variety of

cellular processes including membranous organelle transport and cell division. Kinesin has been found in a variety of organisms and cell types and is subject to spatial and temporal regulation. These proteins have a modular structure including a conserved motor domain of approximately 350 amino acids, which is responsible for microtubule binding and ATP hydrolysis. In addition to the motor domain, subfamily members share common domain organization, exhibit sequence similarity, motility properties, and cellular functions outside of the motor domain. There are

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currently three known Kinesin 5 family members denoted as A, B, and C. Kinesin 5A and kinesin $\,$

5C appear to be exclusively neuronal, whereas kinesin 5B appears to be ubiquitous in its

expression.

Clonality Polyclonal

Isotype IgG

Applications

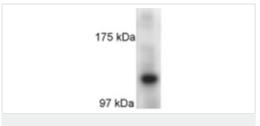
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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		Use a concentration of 5 µg/ml.
IP	****	Use at an assay dependent concentration. PubMed: 20094756
WB	****	Use a concentration of 0.4 µg/ml. Detects a band of approximately 110 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 117 kDa). Can be blocked with KIF5A peptide (ab41781).

Target	
Function	Microtubule-dependent motor required for slow axonal transport of neurofilament proteins (NFH, NFM and NFL).
Tissue specificity	Distributed throughout the CNS but is highly enriched in subsets of neurons.
Involvement in disease	Defects in KIF5A are the cause of spastic paraplegia autosomal dominant type 10 (SPG10) [MIM:604187]. An inherited degenerative spinal cord disorder characterized by a slow, gradual, progressive weakness and spasticity (stiffness) of the legs. Rate of progression and the severity of symptoms is quite variable. Initial symptoms may include difficulty with balance, weakness and stiffness in the legs, muscle spasms, and dragging the toes when walking. In some forms of the disorder, bladder symptoms (such as incontinence) may appear, or the weakness and stiffness may spread to other parts of the body.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the kinesin-like protein family. Kinesin subfamily. Contains 1 kinesin-motor domain.
Domain	Composed of three structural domains: a large globular N-terminal domain which is responsible for the motor activity of kinesin (it hydrolyzes ATP and binds microtubule), a central alpha-helical coiled coil domain that mediates the heavy chain dimerization; and a small globular C-terminal domain which interacts with other proteins (such as the kinesin light chains), vesicles and membranous organelles.
Cellular localization	Cytoplasm > perinuclear region. Cytoplasm > cytoskeleton. Concentrated in the cell body of the neurons, particularly in the perinuclear region.

Images



Western blot - Anti-KIF5A antibody (ab5628)

Anti-KIF5A antibody (ab5628) + mouse neuronal cell extract

Secondary

HRP-conjugated anti rabbit antibody

Predicted band size: 117 kDa

Shows a Western blot of KIF5A on mouse neuronal cell extract using ab5628.

175 kDa

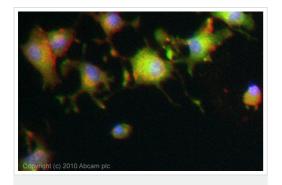
Western blot - Anti-KIF5A antibody (ab5628)

Anti-KIF5A antibody (ab5628) + human retinal extract

Secondary

HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit antibody

Predicted band size: 117 kDa



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-KIF5A antibody (ab5628) ICC/IF image of ab5628 stained PC12 cells. The cells were 4% formaldehyde fixed (10 min) and then incubated in 1%BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h to permeabilise the cells and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody (ab5628, $5\mu g/ml$) overnight at +4°C. The secondary antibody (green) was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit lgG (H+L) used at a 1/1000 dilution for 1h. Alexa Fluor® 594 WGA was used to label plasma membranes (red) at a 1/200 dilution for 1h. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue) at a concentration of 1.43 μ M.

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