

Anti-ABCA4 Antibody
Catalog # ABO11371**Specification**

Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB
Primary Accession	P78363
Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human
Clonality	Polyclonal
Format	Lyophilized

Description

Rabbit IgG polyclonal antibody for Retinal-specific ATP-binding cassette transporter(ABCA4) detection. Tested with WB in Human.

Reconstitution

Add 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500ug/ml.

Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID 24****Other Names**

Retinal-specific ATP-binding cassette transporter, ATP-binding cassette sub-family A member 4, RIM ABC transporter, RIM protein, RmP, Stargardt disease protein, ABCA4, ABCR

Calculated MW

255944 MW KDa

Application Details

Western blot, 0.1-0.5 µg/ml, Human

Subcellular Localization

Membrane ; Multi-pass membrane protein . Localized to outer segment disk edges of rods and cones, with around one million copies/photoreceptor.

Tissue Specificity

Retinal-specific. Seems to be exclusively found in the rims of rod photoreceptor cells.

Protein Name

Retinal-specific ATP-binding cassette transporter

Contents

Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na₂HPO₄, 0.05mg Thimerosal, 0.05mg NaN₃.

Immunogen

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminus of human ABCA4(1893-1906aa TLLVQRHFFLSQWI).

Purification

Immunogen affinity purified.

Cross Reactivity

No cross reactivity with other proteins

Storage

At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for a longer time. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Sequence Similarities

Belongs to the ABC transporter superfamily. ABCA family.

Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Protein Information

Name ABCA4 ([HGNC:34](#))

Function

Flippase that catalyzes in an ATP-dependent manner the transport of retinal-phosphatidylethanolamine conjugates like 11-cis and all-trans isomers of N-retinylidene-phosphatidylethanolamine (N-Ret-PE) from the lumen to the cytoplasmic leaflet of photoreceptor outer segment disk membranes, where N-cis-retinylidene-phosphatidylethanolamine is then isomerized to its all-trans isomer and reduced by RDH8 to produce all-trans-retinol. This transport activity ensures that all-trans-retinal generated from photoexcitation and 11-cis-retinal not needed for the regeneration of rhodopsin and cone opsins are effectively cleared from the photoreceptors, therefore preventing their accumulation and the formation of toxic bisretinoid (PubMed: [10075733](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10075733) target="_blank">10075733, PubMed: [20404325](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20404325) target="_blank">20404325, PubMed: [22735453](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22735453) target="_blank">22735453, PubMed: [23144455](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23144455) target="_blank">23144455, PubMed: [24097981](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24097981) target="_blank">24097981, PubMed: [29847635](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29847635) target="_blank">29847635, PubMed: [33375396](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33375396) target="_blank">33375396). May display both ATPase and GTPase activity that is strongly influenced by the lipid environment and the presence of retinoid compounds (PubMed: [22735453](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22735453) target="_blank">22735453). Binds the unprotonated form of N-retinylidene-phosphatidylethanolamine with high affinity in the absence of ATP, and ATP binding and hydrolysis induce a protein conformational change that causes N-retinylidene-phosphatidylethanolamine release (By similarity).

Cellular Location

Membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum. Cytoplasmic vesicle. Cell projection, cilium, photoreceptor outer segment {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:F1MWM0}.
Note=Localized to the rim and incisures of rod outer segments disks.
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Tissue Location

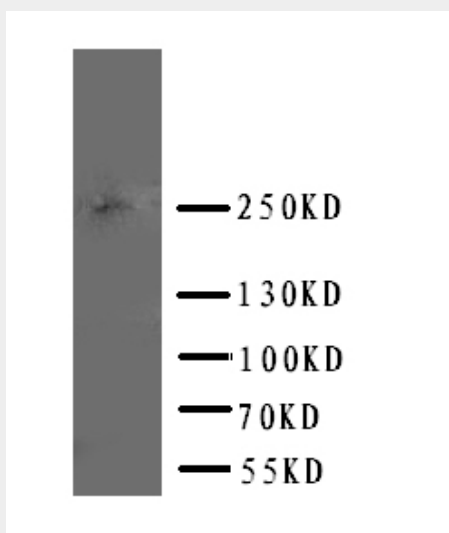
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Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Images



Anti-ABCA4 antibody, ABO11371, Western blottingWB: U87 Cell Lysate

Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Background

ABCA4(ATP-Binding Cassette, Subfamily A, Member 4), also known as ABCR, is a protein which in humans is encoded by the ABCA4 gene. ABCA4 is a member of the ATP-binding cassette transporter gene sub-family A(ABC1) found exclusively in multicellular eukaryotes. Using a whole genome radiation hybrid panel, Allikmets et al.(1997) mapped the ABCR gene to 1p21-p13. Allikmets et al.(1997) localized ABCR transcripts exclusively within photoreceptor cells, indicating that ABCR mediates the transport of an essential molecule(or ion) either into or out of photoreceptor cells. Molday et al.(2000) showed by immunofluorescence microscopy and Western blot analysis that ABCR is present in foveal and peripheral cone, as well as rod, photoreceptors. The results suggested that the loss in central vision experienced by patients with Stargardt macular dystrophy arises directly from ABCR-mediated foveal cone degeneration.