

### **Anti-ABCA4 Antibody**

**Catalog # ABO11372** 

### **Specification**

# **Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Product Information**

Application WB
Primary Accession O35600
Host Reactivity Mouse, Rat
Clonality Polyclonal
Format Lyophilized

**Description** 

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

#### Reconstitution

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

### **Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID 11304** 

#### **Other Names**

Retinal-specific ATP-binding cassette transporter, ATP-binding cassette sub-family A member 4, RIM ABC transporter, RIM protein, RmP, Abca4, Abcr

## Calculated MW 260209 MW KDa

### **Application Details**

Western blot, 0.1-0.5 µg/ml, Mouse, Rat<br>

### **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 mouse ABCA4(1892-1903aa TLLIQHHFFLTR), identical to the related rat sequence.



**Purification** 

Immunogen affinity purified.

**Cross Reactivity** 

No cross reactivity with other proteins

Storage

At -20°C for one year. After r°Constitution, 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 {ECO:0000312|MGI:MGI:109424}

Synonyms Abcr

#### **Function**

Flippase that catalyzes in an ATP-dependent manner the transport of retinal-phosphatidylethanolamine conjugates like the 11- cis and all-trans isomers of N-retinylidene-phosphatidylethanolamine from the lumen to the cytoplasmic leaflet of photoreceptor outer segment disk membranes, where N-cis-retinylidenephosphatidylethanolamine (N-cis-R-PE) is then isomerized to its all- trans isomer (N-trans-R-PE) and reduced by RDH8 to produce all-trans- retinol (all-trans-rol) and therefore prevents the accumulation of excess of 11-cis-retinal and its schiff-base conjugate and the formation of toxic bisretinoid (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10412977" target=" blank">10412977</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10852960" target=" blank">10852960</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22735453" target="blank">22735453</a>). Displays ATPase activity in vitro in absence of retinal substrate (By similarity). May display GTPase activity that is strongly influenced by the lipid environment and the presence of retinoid compounds (By similarity). Binds the unprotonated form of Nretinylidene-phosphatidylethanolamine with high affinity in the absence of ATP and ATP binding and hydrolysis induce a protein conformational change that causes the dissociation of N-retinylidene- phosphatidylethanolamine (By similarity).

### **Cellular Location**

Membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P78363} Cell projection, cilium, photoreceptor outer segment. Note=Localized to the rim and incisures of rod outer segments disks.

## **Tissue Location**

Retinal-specific (PubMed:9202155). Seems to be exclusively found in the rims of rod photoreceptor cells

## **Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Protocols**

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides

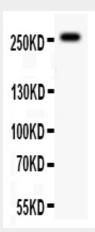




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- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- <u>Immunoprecipitation</u>
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

## **Anti-ABCA4 Antibody - Images**



Anti-ABCA4 antibody, ABO11372, Western blottingAll lanes: Anti ABCA4 (ABO11372) at 0.5ug/mlWB: Mouse Brain Tissue Lysate at 50ugPredicted bind size: 256KDObserved bind size: 256KD

### 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.