

RBP4 Antibody
Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody
Catalog # AO1547a**Specification****RBP4 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, FC, ICC, E
Primary Accession	P02753
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG1
Calculated MW	23kDa KDa

Description

This protein belongs to the lipocalin family and is the specific carrier for retinol (vitamin A alcohol) in the blood. It delivers retinol from the liver stores to the peripheral tissues. In plasma, the RBP-retinol complex interacts with transthyretin which prevents its loss by filtration through the kidney glomeruli. A deficiency of vitamin A blocks secretion of the binding protein posttranslationally and results in defective delivery and supply to the epidermal cells. (provided by RefSeq)

Immunogen

Purified recombinant fragment of human RBP expressed in E. Coli.

Formulation

Ascitic fluid containing 0.03% sodium azide.

RBP4 Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID 5950****Other Names**

Retinol-binding protein 4, Plasma retinol-binding protein, PRBP, RBP, Plasma retinol-binding protein(1-182), Plasma retinol-binding protein(1-181), Plasma retinol-binding protein(1-179), Plasma retinol-binding protein(1-176), RBP4

Dilution

WB~~1/500 - 1/2000

IHC~~1/500 - 1/2000

FC~~1/200 - 1/400

ICC~~N/A

E~~1/10000

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

RBP4 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

RBP4 Antibody - Protein Information

Name RBP4

Function

Retinol-binding protein that mediates retinol transport in blood plasma (PubMed:5541771). Delivers retinol from the liver stores to the peripheral tissues (Probable). Transfers the bound all-trans retinol to STRA6, that then facilitates retinol transport across the cell membrane (PubMed:22665496).

Cellular Location

Secreted

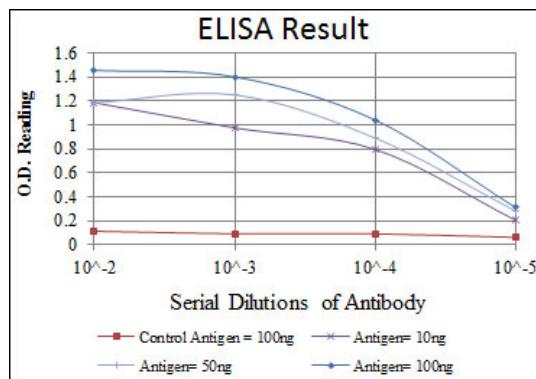
Tissue Location

Detected in blood plasma and in urine (at protein level).

RBP4 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](#)



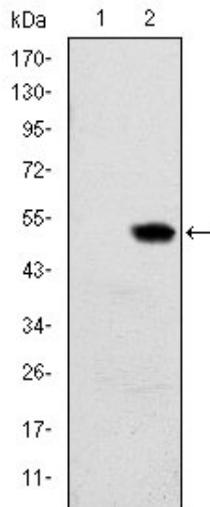


Figure 1: Western blot analysis using RBP4 mAb against HEK293 (1) and RBP4(AA: 1-201)-hIgGFc transfected HEK293 (2) cell lysate.

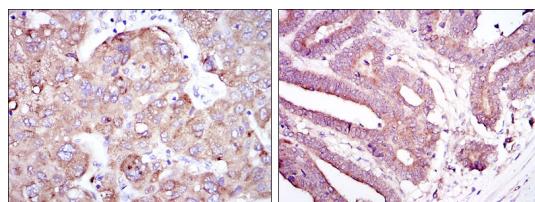


Figure 2: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded liver cancer tissues (left) and stomach cancer tissues (right) using RBP4 mouse mAb with DAB staining.

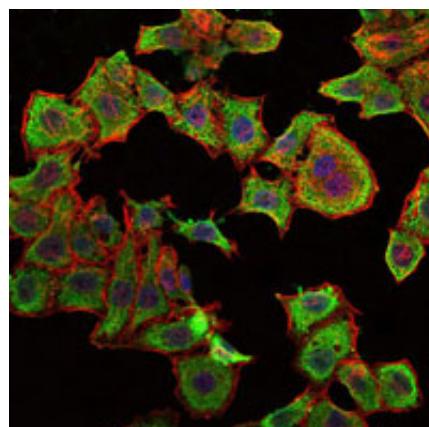


Figure 3: Immunofluorescence analysis of HepG2 cells using RBP4 mouse mAb (green). Blue: DRAQ5 fluorescent DNA dye. Red: Actin filaments have been labeled with Alexa Fluor-555 phalloidin.

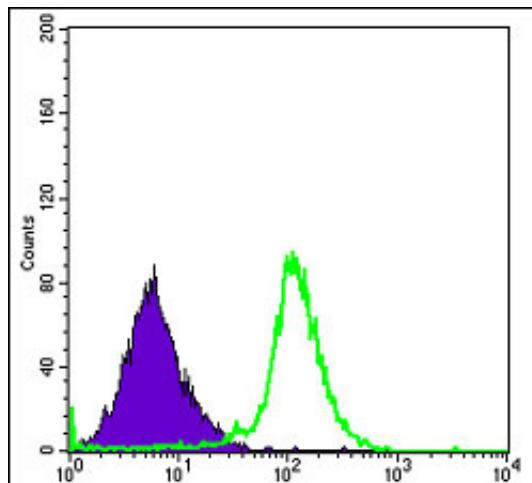


Figure 4: Flow cytometric analysis of HepG2 cells using RBP4 mouse mAb (green) and negative control (purple).

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1. Diabetologia. 2008 Aug;51(8):1423-8.
2. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2008 Aug;93(8):3142-8.