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CRALBP (m): 293T Lysate: sc-126665

BACKGROUND

11-*cis*-retinal, the universal chromophore of the vertebrate retina, is coupled to opsins in both rod and cone photoreceptor cells and is photoisomerized to all-*trans*-retinal by light. This conversion is inhibited when 11-*cis*-retinol is in a complex with cellular retinaldehyde-binding protein (CRALBP). CRALBP may play a role in the vertebrate visual process as a substrate-routing protein, influencing the enzymatic partitioning of 11-*cis*-retinol at a key branch point in the visual cycle. Human CRALBP maps to chromosome 15q26.1 and encodes a 316 amino acid protein. CRALBP is not expressed in photoreceptors and is abundant in the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) and Muller cells of the neuroretina, where it carries 11-*cis*-retinol and 11-*cis*-retinaldehyde. Mutations in the human CRALBP gene cause retinal pathology and delayed dark adaptation. CRALBP knockout mice have a delayed response in rhodopsin regeneration, 11-*cis*-retinol production and dark adaptation after illumination.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Rlbp1 (mouse) mapping to 7 D3.

PRODUCT

CRALBP (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse CRALBP transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

CRALBP (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive CRALBP antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

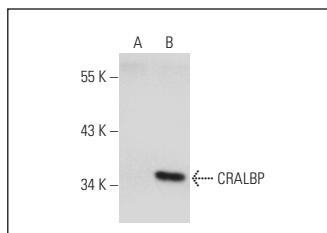
CRALBP (B2): sc-59487 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse CRALBP expression in CRALBP transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG_κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG_κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

DATA



CRALBP (B2): sc-59487. Western blot analysis of CRALBP expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse CRALBP transfected: sc-126665 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.