

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human CKAP4/p63 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, approximately 45% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse CKAP4/p63 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human CKAP4/p63 His128-Val602 Accession # Q07065
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

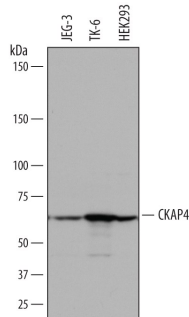
APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	1 µg/mL	See Below
Immunocytochemistry	5-15 µg/mL	See Below

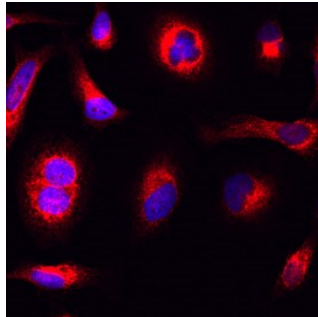
DATA

Western Blot



Detection of Human CKAP4/p63 by Western Blot. Western blot shows lysates of JEG-3 human epithelial choriocarcinoma cell line, TK-6 human lymphoblast cell line, and HEK293 human embryonic kidney cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 1 µg/mL of Sheep Anti-Human CKAP4/p63 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF7355) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Sheep IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF016). A specific band was detected for CKAP4/p63 at approximately 63 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 8.

Immunocytochemistry



CKAP4/p63 in HeLa Human Cell Line. CKAP4/p63 was detected in immersion fixed HeLa human cervical epithelial carcinoma cell line using Sheep Anti-Human CKAP4/p63 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF7355) at 10 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Sheep IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL010) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to cytoplasm. View our protocol for [Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips](#).

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Sterile PBS to a final concentration of 0.2 mg/mL.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

CKAP4 (Cytoskeleton-associated protein 4; also CLIMP63 and p63) is a 63-64 kDa molecule that belongs to no known protein family. It is found intracellularly, and on the plasma membrane of select cells such as vascular smooth muscle and Type II Greater alveolar lung cells. CKAP4 has a bimodal distribution. First, it is embedded in the membrane of a compartment that links the ER with the Golgi apparatus. This localization is dependent upon its ability to form homooligomers, and its presence serves to anchor microtubules and direct the formation of tubular ER. Second, it is embedded in the plasma membrane and serves as a receptor for SP-A/surfactant protein-A (in lung) and TPA (in vessels). Human CKAP4 is a 602 amino acid (aa) type II transmembrane nonglycosylated protein. It contains a 106 aa N-terminal cytoplasmic region plus a 475 aa C-terminal luminal domain (aa 128-602). The luminal domain contains three coiled-coil regions (aa 130-214; 256-460; 533-602) plus three utilized phosphorylation sites. CKAP4 undergoes reversible palmitoylation. There are two potential isoform variants. One contains an alternative start at Met269, while another shows a deletion of aa 258-435. Over aa 128-602, human CKAP4 shares 82% aa sequence identity with mouse CKAP4.