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# Product Information

**Anti-Gapex-5**
produced in rabbit, affinity isolated antibody

Product Number **SAB4200098**

## Product Description

Anti-Gapex-5 is developed in rabbit using as the immunogen a synthetic peptide corresponding to a fragment of human Gapex-5 (GeneID 26130), conjugated to KLH. The corresponding sequence is identical in mouse and differs by a single amino acid in rat Gapex-5. The antibody is affinity-purified using the immunizing peptide immobilized on agarose.

Anti-Gapex-5 recognizes human Gapex-5. The antibody may be used in several immunochemical techniques including immunoblotting (~180 kDa) and immunoprecipitation. Detection of the Gapex-5 band by immunoblotting is specifically inhibited by the immunizing peptide.

Gapex-5, originally known as RME-6/RAP6, is a guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) for the Rab5 subfamily of GTPases. Gapex-5 is an evolutionary conserved protein composed of a C-terminal Vps9 domain responsible for the interaction with GDP-bound Rab5 and an N-terminal Ras GAP domain. Gapex-5 has GEF activity specific for Rab5 and GAP activity specific for Ras. Gapex-5 is localized on the plasma membrane and on endosomes, and is involved in multiple processes including receptor-mediated endocytosis, insulin receptor internalization, Glut4 trafficking in adypocytes, EGFR trafficking and degradation, and phagosome maturation.[1-5]

## Reagent

Supplied as a solution in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, containing 15 mM sodium azide as a preservative.

Antibody Concentration: ~1.0 mg/mL

## Precautions and Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

## Storage/Stability

Store at –20 °C. For continuous use, the product may be stored at 2–8 °C for up to one month. For extended storage, freeze in working aliquots at –20 °C. Storage in "frost-free" freezers is also not recommended. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Working dilutions should be discarded if not used within 12 hours.

## Product Profile

Immunoblotting: a working antibody concentration of 1–2 μg/mL is recommended using whole extracts of human HeLa cells.

Immunoprecipitation: a working antibody amount of 5–10 μg is recommended using lysates of human HEK-293T cells.

Note: In order to obtain best results in various techniques and preparations, it is recommended to determine optimal working dilutions by titration.

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