

# RAB8A antibody - middle region

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog # AI16215

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">P61006</a>
<b>Other Accession</b>	<a href="#">NM_005370</a> , <a href="#">NP_005361</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat, Pig, Dog, Bovine, Sheep
<b>Predicted</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat, Pig, Chicken, Dog, Bovine, Sheep
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Calculated MW</b>	23668

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	4218
<b>Alias Symbol</b>	MEL, RAB8
<b>Other Names</b>	Ras-related protein Rab-8A, Oncogene c-mel, RAB8A, MEL, RAB8
<b>Format</b>	Liquid. Purified antibody supplied in 1x PBS buffer with 0.09% (w/v) sodium azide and 2% sucrose.
<b>Reconstitution &amp; Storage</b>	Add 50 ul of distilled water. Final anti-RAB8A antibody concentration is 1 mg/ml in PBS buffer with 2% sucrose. For longer periods of storage, store at 20°C. Avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles.
<b>Precautions</b>	RAB8A antibody - middle region is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	RAB8A ( <a href="#">HGNC:7007</a> )
<b>Synonyms</b>	MEL, RAB8
<b>Function</b>	The small GTPases Rab are key regulators of intracellular membrane trafficking, from the formation of transport vesicles to their fusion with membranes. Rabs cycle between an inactive GDP-bound form and an active GTP-bound form that is able to recruit to membranes different sets of downstream effectors directly responsible for vesicle formation, movement, tethering and fusion. RAB8A is involved in polarized vesicular trafficking and neurotransmitter release. Together with RAB11A, RAB3IP, the exocyst complex, PARD3, PRKCI, ANXA2, CDC42 and DNMBP promotes transcytosis of PODXL to the apical membrane initiation sites (AMIS), apical surface

formation and lumenogenesis (PubMed:[20890297](#)). Regulates the compacted morphology of the Golgi (PubMed:[26209634](#)). Together with MYO5B and RAB11A participates in epithelial cell polarization (PubMed:[21282656](#)). Also involved in membrane trafficking to the cilium and ciliogenesis (PubMed:[21844891](#), PubMed:[30398148](#), PubMed:[20631154](#)). Together with MICALL2, may also regulate adherens junction assembly (By similarity). May play a role in insulin-induced transport to the plasma membrane of the glucose transporter GLUT4 and therefore play a role in glucose homeostasis (By similarity). Involved in autophagy (PubMed:[27103069](#)). Participates in the export of a subset of neosynthesized proteins through a Rab8-Rab10-Rab11-dependent endosomal export route (PubMed:[32344433](#)). Targeted to and stabilized on stressed lysosomes through LRRK2 phosphorylation (PubMed:[30209220](#)). Suppresses stress-induced lysosomal enlargement through EHBP1 and EHNP1L1 effector proteins (PubMed:[30209220](#)).

## Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Lipid-anchor; Cytoplasmic side. Golgi apparatus. Endosome membrane. Recycling endosome membrane. Cell projection, cilium. Cytoplasmic vesicle, phagosome. Cytoplasmic vesicle, phagosome membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q92930}; Lipid-anchor {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q92930}; Cytoplasmic side {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q92930}. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center, centrosome, centriole {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P55258}. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, cilium basal body. Midbody. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, cilium axoneme. Cytoplasm Lysosome. Note=Colocalizes with OPTN at the Golgi complex and in vesicular structures close to the plasma membrane (PubMed:15837803). In the GDP-bound form, present in the perinuclear region (PubMed:12221131). Shows a polarized distribution to distal regions of cell protrusions in the GTP-bound form (PubMed:12221131). Colocalizes with PARD3, PRKCI, EXOC5, OCLN, PODXL and RAB11A in apical membrane initiation sites (AMIS) during the generation of apical surface and lumenogenesis (PubMed:20890297) Localizes to tubular recycling endosome (PubMed:19864458). Recruited to phagosomes containing S.aureus or M.tuberculosis (PubMed:21255211) Non-phosphorylated RAB8A predominantly localized to the cytoplasm whereas phosphorylated RAB8A localized to the membrane (PubMed:26824392, PubMed:29125462, PubMed:30398148). Colocalized with MICAL1, GRAF1/ARHGAP26 and GRAF2/ARHGAP10 on endosomal tubules (PubMed:32344433). Localizes to enlarged lysosomes through LRRK2 phosphorylation (PubMed:30209220). Colocalizes with RPGR at the primary cilia of epithelial cells (By similarity) {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P61007, ECO:0000269|PubMed:12221131, ECO:0000269|PubMed:15837803, ECO:0000269|PubMed:19864458, ECO:0000269|PubMed:20890297, ECO:0000269|PubMed:21255211, ECO:0000269|PubMed:26824392, ECO:0000269|PubMed:29125462, ECO:0000269|PubMed:30209220, ECO:0000269|PubMed:30398148, ECO:0000269|PubMed:32344433}

## Background

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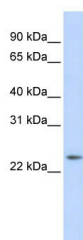
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## Images

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WB Suggested Anti-RAB8A Antibody Titration: 0.2-1 µg/ml  
ELISA Titer: 1:62500  
Positive Control: 721\_B cell lysate

RAB8A is supported by BioGPS gene expression data to be expressed in 721\_B

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