

Ran Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog # AP72181

Product Information

Application	WB, IHC-P
Primary Accession	P62826
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	24423

Additional Information

Gene ID	5901
Other Names	RAN; ARA24; OK/SW-cl.81; GTP-binding nuclear protein Ran; Androgen receptor-associated protein 24; GTPase Ran; Ras-like protein TC4; Ras-related nuclear protein
Dilution	WB--Western Blot: 1/500 - 1/2000. Immunohistochemistry: 1/100 - 1/300. ELISA: 1/10000. Not yet tested in other applications. IHC-P--N/A
Format	Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.
Storage Conditions	-20°C

Protein Information

Name	RAN
Synonyms	ARA24 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:10400640}
Function	<p>GTPase involved in nucleocytoplasmic transport, participating both to the import and the export from the nucleus of proteins and RNAs (PubMed:10400640, PubMed:17209048, PubMed:26272610, PubMed:27306458, PubMed:8276887, PubMed:8636225, PubMed:8692944, PubMed:8896452, PubMed:9351834, PubMed:9428644, PubMed:9822603). Switches between a cytoplasmic GDP- and a nuclear GTP-bound state by nucleotide exchange and GTP hydrolysis (PubMed:11336674, PubMed:26272610, PubMed:29040603, PubMed:7819259, PubMed:8636225, PubMed:8692944, PubMed:8896452, PubMed:9351834, PubMed:9428644, PubMed:9822603). Nuclear import receptors such as importin beta bind their substrates only in the absence of GTP-bound RAN and release them upon direct interaction with GTP-bound RAN, while export receptors behave in the opposite way. Thereby, RAN controls cargo loading and release by transport receptors in the proper compartment and ensures the directionality of the</p>

transport (PubMed:[8896452](#), PubMed:[9351834](#), PubMed:[9428644](#)). Interaction with RANBP1 induces a conformation change in the complex formed by XPO1 and RAN that triggers the release of the nuclear export signal of cargo proteins (PubMed:[20485264](#)). RAN (GTP-bound form) triggers microtubule assembly at mitotic chromosomes and is required for normal mitotic spindle assembly and chromosome segregation (PubMed:[10408446](#), PubMed:[29040603](#)). Required for normal progress through mitosis (PubMed:[12194828](#), PubMed:[29040603](#), PubMed:[8421051](#)). The complex with BIRC5/survivin plays a role in mitotic spindle formation by serving as a physical scaffold to help deliver the RAN effector molecule TPX2 to microtubules (PubMed:[18591255](#)). Acts as a negative regulator of the kinase activity of VRK1 and VRK2 (PubMed:[18617507](#)). Enhances AR-mediated transactivation. Transactivation decreases as the poly-Gln length within AR increases (PubMed:[10400640](#)).

Cellular Location

Nucleus. Nucleus envelope. Cytoplasm, cytosol Cytoplasm. Melanosome Note=Predominantly nuclear during interphase (PubMed:[10679025](#), PubMed:[12194828](#), PubMed:[8421051](#)). Becomes dispersed throughout the cytoplasm during mitosis (PubMed:[12194828](#), PubMed:[8421051](#)). Identified by mass spectrometry in melanosome fractions from stage I to stage IV (PubMed:[17081065](#)).

Tissue Location

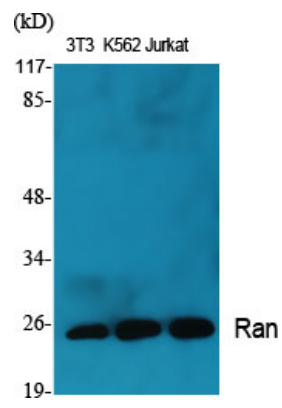
Expressed in a variety of tissues.

Background

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Images

Western Blot analysis of various cells using Ran Polyclonal Antibody diluted at 1 : 2000



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