

# Rheb Antibody

Catalog # ASC10314

### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IF, E, IHC-P

Primary Accession <u>Q15382</u>

Other Accession AAH16155, 16740561
Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype IgG
Calculated MW 20497
Concentration (mg/ml) 1 mg/mL
Conjugate Unconjugated

**Application Notes** Rheb antibody can be used for the detection of Rheb by Western blot at 1 to 4

□g/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 2

□g/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 20 □g/mL.

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 6009

Other Names Rheb Antibody: RHEB2, RHEB2, GTP-binding protein Rheb, Ras homolog

enriched in brain, Ras homolog enriched in brain

Target/Specificity RHEB;

**Reconstitution & Storage** Rheb antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up

to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high

temperatures.

**Precautions** Rheb Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name RHEB {ECO:0000303|PubMed:8543055, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:10011}

**Function** Small GTPase that acts as an allosteric activator of the canonical mTORC1

complex, an evolutionarily conserved central nutrient sensor that stimulates anabolic reactions and macromolecule biosynthesis to promote cellular biomass generation and growth (PubMed:12172553, PubMed:12271141,

PubMed:12842888, PubMed:12869586, PubMed:12906785, PubMed:15340059, PubMed:15854902, PubMed:16098514, PubMed:20381137, PubMed:22819219, PubMed:24529379, PubMed:29416044, PubMed:32470140, PubMed:33157014,

PubMed: <u>25816988</u>). In response to nutrients, growth factors or amino acids,

specifically activates the protein kinase activity of MTOR, the catalytic component of the mTORC1 complex: acts by causing a conformational change that allows the alignment of residues in the active site of MTOR, thereby enhancing the phosphorylation of ribosomal protein S6 kinase (RPS6KB1 and RPS6KB2) and EIF4EBP1 (4E-BP1) (PubMed:29236692, PubMed:33157014). RHEB is also required for localization of the TSC-TBC complex to lysosomal membranes (PubMed:24529379). In response to starvation, RHEB is inactivated by the TSC-TBC complex, preventing activation of mTORC1 (PubMed:24529379, PubMed:33157014). Has low intrinsic GTPase activity (PubMed:15340059).

**Cellular Location** 

Endomembrane system; Lipid-anchor; Cytoplasmic side. Lysosome membrane; Lipid-anchor; Cytoplasmic side. Golgi apparatus membrane; Lipid-anchor; Cytoplasmic side. Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Lipid-anchor; Cytoplasmic side. Cytoplasm, cytosol. Note=Farnesylation is required for recruitment to lysosomal membranes, where it activates the mTORC1 complex.

**Tissue Location** 

Ubiquitous (PubMed:8543055). Highest levels observed in skeletal and cardiac muscle (PubMed:8543055)

## **Background**

Rheb Antibody: Rheb (Ras homolog enriched in brain) is an evolutionarily conserved member of the Ras family of small GTP-binding proteins originally found to be rapidly induced by synaptic activity in the hippocampus following seizure. While it is expressed at relatively high levels in the brain, Rheb is widely expressed in other tissues and may be induced by growth factor stimulation. Similar to other family members, Rheb triggers activation of the Raf-MEK-MAPK pathway. Biochemical and genetic studies demonstrate that Rheb has an important role in regulating the insulin/Target of rapamycin (TOR) signaling pathway. TOR is a serine/threonine protein kinase that acts as a sensor for ATP and amino acids, balancing the availability of nutrients with protein translation and cell growth. A dimeric protein complex termed TSC1/TSC2 indirectly inhibits TOR activity by inhibiting Rheb via the GAP activity of TSC2.

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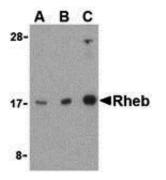
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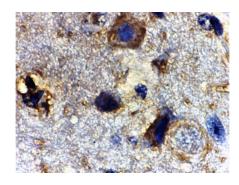
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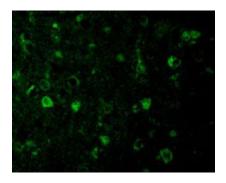
# **Images**



Western blot analysis of Rheb in mouse brain cell lysate with Rheb antibody at (A) 1, (B) 2, and (C) 4 μg/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of Rheb in mouse brain tissue with Rheb antibody at 2  $\mu g/\text{mL}.$ 



Immunofluorescence of Rheb in Mouse Brain cells with Rheb antibody at 20  $\mu g/mL. \label{eq:mouse_property}$ 

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