The retinoblastoma protein Rb is considered to be a key regulator of G1/S phase transition by blocking S phase entry and cell growth. Plant retinoblastoma-related (RBR) proteins share a homology with the human tumour suppressor retinoblastoma (pRb) protein. RBR protein functions are controlled by phosphorylation and protein-protein interactions. Short name: AtRBR

Immunogen Recombinant C-terminal fragment consisting of 236 amino acids of Arabidopsis thaliana retinoblastoma protein (Q9LKZ3, locus At3g12280)

Host Chicken

Clonality Polyclonal

Purity Total IgY

Format Liquid in PBS, pH 8.5 with 0.02 % sodium azide

Quantity 2 x 50 µl

Storage Store at 4°C. Upon arrival please, remember to spin tubes briefly prior to opening them to avoid any losses that might occur from material adhering to the cap or sides of the tubes.

Tested applications Chromatin IP (ChIP), Immunoprecipitation (IP), Western blot (WB)

Related products Collection of antibodies for plant developmental biology

Plant protein extraction buffer

Secondary antibodies

Additional information Total IgY concentration is 30.8 mg/ml

Application information

Recommended dilution 2µl (IP), 1 : 2000 (WB)

Expected apparent MW 112 kDa

Confirmed reactivity Arabidopsis thaliana, Medicago sativa

Predicted reactivity Camellia sinensis, Chenopodium rubrum, Cocos nucifera, Hordeum vulgare, Oryza sativa, Pisum sativum, Populus tremula, Scutellaria baicalensis, Zea mays

Not reactive in Chlamydomonas reinhardtii

Additional information Antibody is not suitable for immunolocalization.

Methanol concentration in a transfer buffer can be considerably reduced or for a better transfer of high MW proteins (even with PVDF membrane).

For immunoprecipitation start with 2 µl and titrate it depending upon your experimental conditions. Please note that you work with a total IgY fraction, which means that it will contain between 40-60 µg of total IgY (directed not only against retinoblastoma) therefore all of this IgY needs to be captured by the anti-IgY matrix.

As control pre-serum for IP this product can be used, total, pre-immune IgY.


Cheng et al. (2013). Down-regulation of multiple CDK inhibitor ICK/KRP genes up-regulates E2F pathway and
increases cell proliferation, organ and seed sizes in Arabidopsis. Plant J. May 7. 

Application example

35 µg of total proteins from Arabidopsis thaliana Col-0 cell suspension culture (1) or one week old seedlings (2) as well as 3.5ng of purified GST-RBR1 fusion protein (3) were separated on 8% Laemmli SDS polyacrylamide gels and blotted onto PVDF membrane overnight. Filters were blocked in 5% milk powder in TBS-0.05% Tween 20 (TBS-T) for 2 hours then probed with anti-RBR1 antibody (1:6000, 2 hours at RT) and HRP-conjugated rabbit anti-chicken IgY (PIERCE) secondary antibody (1: 20000, 1 hour at RT) in TBS-T containing 5% milk powder. After each antibody incubation steps filters were washed with TBS-T, TBS-T containing 2% milk powder, TBS-T for 10 min each on a rocking platform. Signal was developed with Super Signal West Pico chemiluminescent substrate (PIERCE) and visualized by exposing to a film (Agfa Cronex 5) for 5 min.

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