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# Datasheet for 200-401-B48 CENP-Q Antibody

## **Overview**

Description:	Anti-CENP-Q (RABBIT) Antibody - 200-401-B48
Item No.:	200-401-B48
Size:	100 µg
Applications:	ELISA, IF, Multiplex, WB
Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Rabbit

## **Product Details**

Background:	This antibody is designed, produced, and validated as part of a collaboration between Rockland and the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and is suitable for Cancer, Immunology and Nuclear Signaling research. Cenp-Q (also known as centromere protein Q or CENPQ) is a nuclear/centromeric protein that is one of the critical components that constitutes the CENP-O complex at the kinetochores and appears to stabilize PBIP1/CENP-U(50)/MLF1IP in the complex. This complex is important for proper recruitment of polo-like kinase 1 (Plk1) to the mitotic kinetochores. A failure in this process results in improper microtubule attachment to the kinetochores and chromosome missegregation that ultimately lead to aneuploidy.
Synonyms:	rabbit anti-CENP-Q Antibody, CenpQ, centromere protein Q, CENP Q
Host Species:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Format:	lgG

# **Target Details**

Gene Name:	CENPQ
Reactivity:	Human
Immunogen Type:	Recombinant Protein
Immunogen:	This protein A purified antibody was prepared from whole rabbit serum produced by repeated immunizations with full-length human CENP-Q recombinant protein.



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Purity/Specificity:	This product was protein A purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography using protein A coupled to agarose beads. This antibody is specific for human CENP-Q protein. A BLAST analysis of the full length sequence was used to suggest partial cross-reactivity with CENP-Q based on the following percentage homologies: macaque (91%), horse (76%), bovine (74%), dog (73%), swine (71%), mouse (65%) and rat (60%). Cross-reactivity with CENP-Q from other sources has not been determined.
Relevant Links:	<ul> <li>NCBI - 40068061</li> <li>UniProtKB - Q7L2Z9</li> </ul>
	• GenelD - 55166

# **Application Details**

Tested Applications:	ELISA, IF, Multiplex, WB
Application Note:	This protein A purified antibody has been tested for use in ELISA, immunofluorescence microscopy and western blotting. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band approximately 26-31 kDa in size corresponding to human CENP-Q by western blotting in the appropriate cell lysate or extract.
Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
ELISA:	1:5,000 1:20,000
IF:	User Optimized
WB:	1:100 - 1:500

## **Formulation**

Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Concentration:	1.15 mg/mL by UV absorbance at 280 nm
Buffer:	0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2
Preservative:	0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide
Stabilizer:	None

# **Shipping & Handling**

Shipping Condition: Dry Ice

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Storage Condition:	Store vial at -20° C prior to opening. Aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below for extended storage. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.
Expiration:	Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.

#### Images



#### Immunofluorescence Microscopy

Immunofluorescence microscopy using Rockland's protein A purified anti-CENP-Q antibody shows detection of endogenous CENP-Q in HeLa whole cell lysate. Primary antibody was used at 1:100 followed by secondary antibody diluted 1:150. Red punctate anti-CENP-Q signal colocalizes in overlay images with green punctate anti-CREST signals at the kinetochores (attached points of sister chromatids). Visible are colocalized CENP-Q and CREST signal at various stages of the cell cycle as indicated from interphase to the end of mitosis. Nuclei are counter stained with bisbenzimide. Personal Communication, Kyung S. Lee, CCR-NCI, Bethesda, MD

#### Western Blot

Western blot using Rockland's protein A purified anti-CENP-Q antibody shows detection of endogenous CENP-Q in a HeLa whole cell lysate (lane 1, arrowhead). The blot was incubated for 1.5 hours at room temperature using the primary antibody diluted to  $0.5\mu$ g/mL, followed by washes and incubation with to the secondary antibody. Lane 1: Lysates from HeLa cells transfected with control sh-virus wherein the expression of CENP-Q is expected to not to alter. Lane 2: Lysates from HeLa cells transfected with Cenp-Q sh-virus wherein the expression of CENP-Q is knocked down significantly to a level where it is not being detected at all under the tested condition/WB exposure time. Personal Communication, Kyung S. Lee, CCR-NCI, Bethesda, MD.

### **References**

• Kang YH, Park CH, Kim TS, Soung NK, Bang JK, Kim BY, Park JE, Lee KS. Mammalian polo-like kinase 1-dependent regulation of the PBIP1-CENP-Q complex at kinetochores. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* (2011)



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