

**Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody**  
**Peptide-affinity purified goat antibody**  
**Catalog # AF1604a****Specification**

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**Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O00629</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_002259</a> , <a href="#">3840</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse
Predicted	Rat, Dog, Cow
Host	Goat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Concentration	100ug/200ul
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	57887

**Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody - Additional Information****Gene ID** 3840**Other Names**

Importin subunit alpha-3, Importin alpha Q1, Qip1, Karyopherin subunit alpha-4, KPNA4, QIP1

**Format**

0.5 mg IgG/ml in Tris saline (20mM Tris pH7.3, 150mM NaCl), 0.02% sodium azide, with 0.5% bovine serum albumin

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody - Protein Information****Name** KPNA4**Synonyms** QIP1**Function**

Functions in nuclear protein import as an adapter protein for nuclear receptor KPNB1. Binds specifically and directly to substrates containing either a simple or bipartite NLS motif. Docking of the importin/substrate complex to the nuclear pore complex (NPC) is mediated by KPNB1 through binding to nucleoporin FxFG repeats and the complex is subsequently translocated through the

pore by an energy requiring, Ran-dependent mechanism. At the nucleoplasmic side of the NPC, Ran binds to importin-beta and the three components separate and importin-alpha and -beta are re-exported from the nucleus to the cytoplasm where GTP hydrolysis releases Ran from importin. The directionality of nuclear import is thought to be conferred by an asymmetric distribution of the GTP- and GDP-bound forms of Ran between the cytoplasm and nucleus. In vitro, mediates the nuclear import of human cytomegalovirus UL84 by recognizing a non-classical NLS. In vitro, mediates the nuclear import of human cytomegalovirus UL84 by recognizing a non-classical NLS.

**Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm. Nucleus.

**Tissue Location**

Highly expressed in testis, ovary, small intestine, heart, skeletal muscle, lung and pancreas, but barely detectable in kidney, thymus, colon and peripheral blood leukocytes

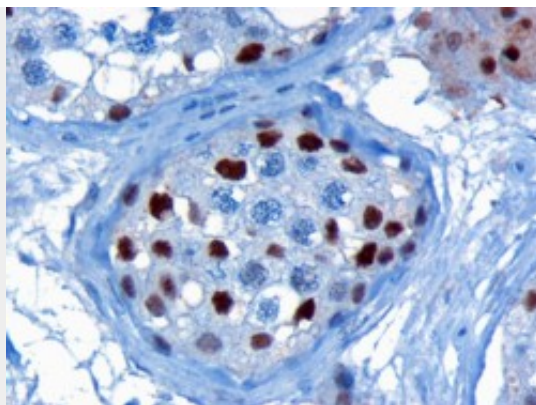
**Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

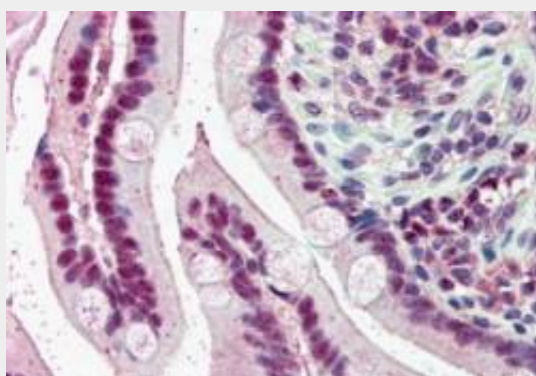
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**Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody - Images**

AF1604a staining (0.5 µg/ml) of Human Testis lysate (RIPA buffer, 35 µg total protein per lane). Primary incubated for 1 hour. Detected by western blot using chemiluminescence.



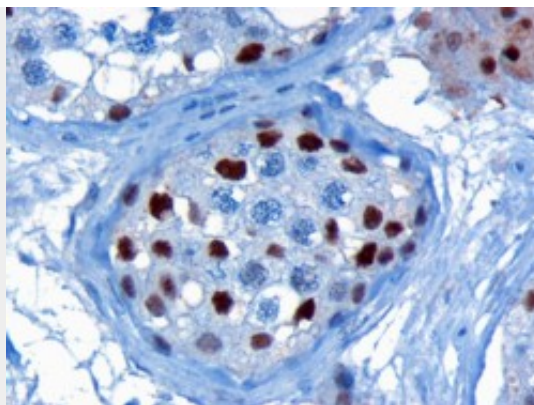
AF1604a (3 µg/ml) staining of paraffin embedded Human Testis. Microwaved antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6, HRP-staining.



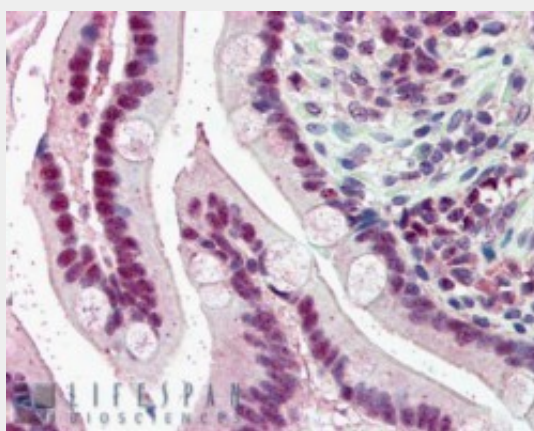
AF1604a (5 µg/ml) staining of paraffin embedded Human Small Intestine. Steamed antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6, AP-staining.



EB06238 staining (0.1µg/ml) of Human Ovary (A), Mouse Testes (B), (0.3ug/ml) Mouse Ovary (C) and (0.03ug/ml) Rat Testes (D) lysate (RIPA buffer, 35µg total protein per lane). Detected by chemiluminescence.



EB06238 (3µg/ml) staining of paraffin embedded Human Testis. Microwaved antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6, HRP-staining. **This data is from a previous batch, not on sale.**



EB06238 (5µg/ml) staining of paraffin embedded Human Small Intestine. Steamed antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6, AP-staining. **This data is from a previous batch, not on sale.**

#### Goat Anti-KPNA4 / IPOA3 Antibody - Background

The nuclear import of karyophilic proteins is directed by short amino acid sequences termed nuclear localization signals (NLSs). Karyopherins, or importins, are cytoplasmic proteins that recognize NLSs and dock NLS-containing proteins to the nuclear pore complex. The protein encoded by this gene shares the sequence similarity with *Xenopus* importin- $\alpha$  and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Srp1. This protein is found to interact with the NLSs of DNA helicase Q1 and SV40 T antigen.

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