

**CRYAA Antibody(Center)**  
**Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP19751c**

**Specification**

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**CRYAA Antibody(Center) - Product Information**

Application	WB,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P02489</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">P24623</a> , <a href="#">P02493</a> , <a href="#">P02475</a> , <a href="#">P24622</a> , <a href="#">P02470</a> , <a href="#">NP_000385.1</a> , <a href="#">P02478</a> , <a href="#">Q5ENZ0</a> , <a href="#">A0A140G945</a>
Reactivity	Human
Predicted	Bovine, Horse, Mouse, Pig, Rabbit, Rat, Sheep
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	19909
Antigen Region	77-106

**CRYAA Antibody(Center) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 102724652;1409

**Other Names**

Alpha-crystallin A chain, Heat shock protein beta-4, HspB4, Alpha-crystallin A(1-172), Alpha-crystallin A(1-168), Alpha-crystallin A(1-162), CRYAA, CRYA1, HSPB4

**Target/Specificity**

This CRYAA antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 77-106 amino acids from the Central region of human CRYAA.

**Dilution**

WB~~1:1000

**Format**

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

**Storage**

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

**Precautions**

CRYAA Antibody(Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**CRYAA Antibody(Center) - Protein Information**

**Name** CRYAA

**Synonyms** CRYA1, HSPB4

**Function** Contributes to the transparency and refractive index of the lens (PubMed:[18302245](#)). In its oxidized form (absence of intramolecular disulfide bond), acts as a chaperone, preventing aggregation of various proteins under a wide range of stress conditions (PubMed:[18199971](#), PubMed:[19595763](#), PubMed:[22120592](#), PubMed:[31792453](#)). Required for the correct formation of lens intermediate filaments as part of a complex composed of BFSP1, BFSP2 and CRYAA (PubMed:[28935373](#)).

**Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Note=Translocates to the nucleus during heat shock and resides in sub-nuclear structures known as SC35 speckles or nuclear splicing speckles

**Tissue Location**

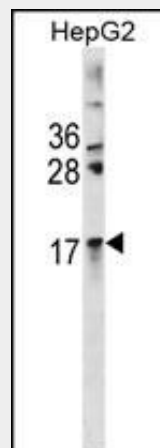
Expressed in the eye lens (at protein level).

**CRYAA Antibody(Center) - Protocols**

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

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

**CRYAA Antibody(Center) - Images**



CRYAA Antibody (Center) (Cat. #AP19751c) western blot analysis in HepG2 cell line lysates (35ug/lane). This demonstrates the CRYAA antibody detected the CRYAA protein (arrow).

**CRYAA Antibody(Center) - Background**

Crystallins are separated into two classes: taxon-specific, or enzyme, and ubiquitous. The latter class

constitutes the major proteins of vertebrate eye lens and maintains the transparency and refractive index of the lens. Since lens central fiber cells lose their nuclei during development, these crystallins are made and then retained throughout life, making them extremely stable proteins. Mammalian lens crystallins are divided into alpha, beta, and gamma families; beta and gamma crystallins are also considered as a superfamily. Alpha and beta families are further divided into acidic and basic groups. Seven protein regions exist in crystallins: four homologous motifs, a connecting peptide, and N- and C-terminal extensions. Alpha crystallins are composed of two gene products: alpha-A and alpha-B, for acidic and basic, respectively. Alpha crystallins can be induced by heat shock and are members of the small heat shock protein (sHSP also known as the HSP20) family. They act as molecular chaperones although they do not renature proteins and release them in the fashion of a true chaperone; instead they hold them in large soluble aggregates. Post-translational modifications decrease the ability to chaperone. These heterogeneous aggregates consist of 30-40 subunits; the alpha-A and alpha-B subunits have a 3:1 ratio, respectively. Two additional functions of alpha crystallins are an autokinase activity and participation in the intracellular architecture. Alpha-A and alpha-B gene products are differentially expressed; alpha-A is preferentially restricted to the lens and alpha-B is expressed widely in many tissues and organs. Defects in this gene cause autosomal dominant congenital cataract (ADCC). [provided by RefSeq].

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