



<http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25108355> target="\_blank">25108355</a>). Maintains presynaptic glutamate release and consequently cognitive functions, such as memory and learning, by negatively regulating large-conductance calcium-activated potassium (BK) channels in excitatory neurons (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18414909" target="\_blank">18414909</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29530986" target="\_blank">29530986</a>). Likely to function by regulating the assembly and neuronal surface expression of BK channels via its interaction with KCNT1 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18414909" target="\_blank">18414909</a>). May also be involved in regulating anxiety-like behaviors via a BK channel-independent mechanism (By similarity). Plays a negative role in TLR4 signaling by interacting with TRAF6 and ECSIT, leading to inhibition of ECSIT ubiquitination, an important step of the signaling (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31620128" target="\_blank">31620128</a>).

#### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Membrane; Peripheral membrane protein

#### Tissue Location

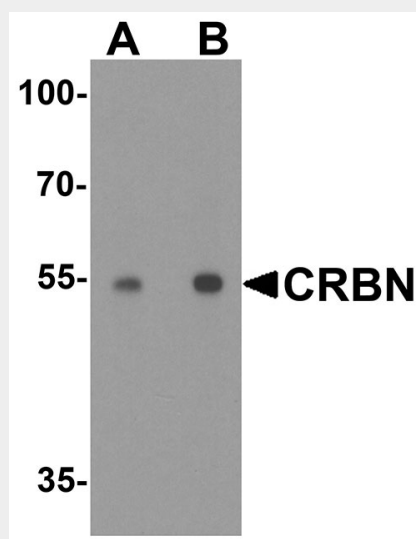
Widely expressed. Highly expressed in brain.

#### CRBN Antibody - Protocols

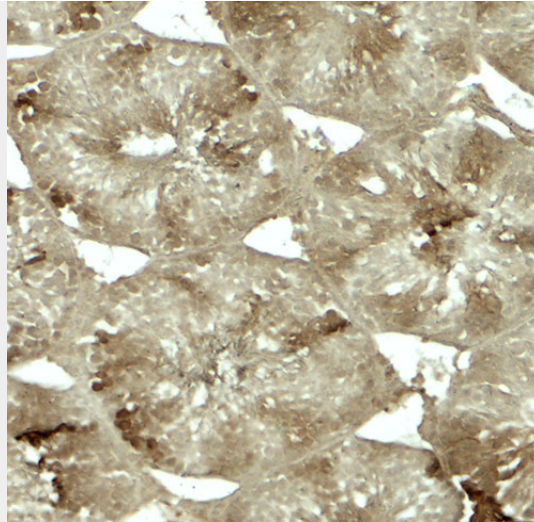
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

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

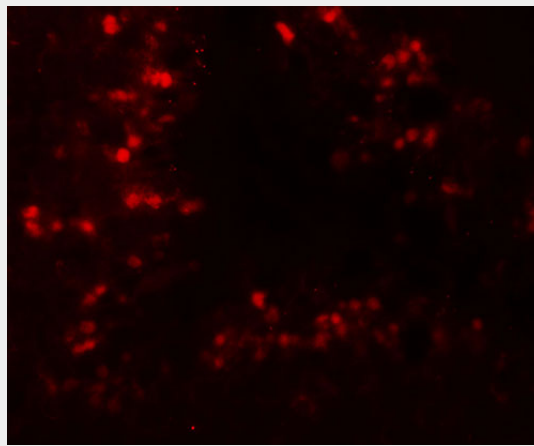
#### CRBN Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of CRBN in human testis tissue lysate with CRBN antibody at (A) 0.5 and (B) 1 µg/ml.



Immunohistochemistry of CRBN in rat testis tissue with CRBN antibody at 5 µg/mL.



Immunofluorescence of CRBN in rat testis tissue with CRBN antibody at 20 µg/mL.

### **CRBN Antibody - Background**

CRBN, a member of the Lon protease protein family, plays a role in brain development (1). It is a component of the DCX (DDB1-CUL4-X-box) E3 protein ligase complex, a complex that mediates the ubiquitination and subsequent proteasomal degradation of target proteins and is required for limb outgrowth and expression of the fibroblast growth factor FGF8 (2). CRBN is thought to regulate the assembly and neuronal surface expression of large-conductance calcium-activated potassium channels in brain regions involved in memory and learning via its interaction with KCNT1. It is widely expressed and highly expressed in brain (3,4).

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