

# IHC*easy* RBP4 Ready-To-Use IHC Kit

Catalog Number: **KHC2156**

## General Information

**Sample type:**  
FFPE tissue

**Cited sample type:**

**Reactivity:**  
Human, Mouse, Rat

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**Assay type:**  
Immunohistochemistry

**Primary antibody type:**  
Rabbit Polyclonal

**Secondary antibody type:**  
Polymer-HRP-Goat anti-Rabbit

## Kit Component

Component	Size	Concentration
Antigen Retrieval Buffer	100 mL	50×
Washing Buffer	100 mL ×2	20×
Blocking Buffer	5 mL	RTU
Primary Antibody	5 mL	RTU
Secondary Antibody	5 mL	RTU
Chromogen Component A	0.2 mL	RTU
Chromogen Component B	4 mL	RTU
Signal Enhancer	5 mL	RTU
Counter Staining Reagent	5 mL	RTU
Mounting Media	5 mL	RTU
Control Slide	1 slide (Optional)	FFPE
Datasheet	1 Copy	
Manual	1 Copy	

## Storage Instructions

All the reagents are stored at 2-8°C. The kit is stable for 6 months from the date of receipt.

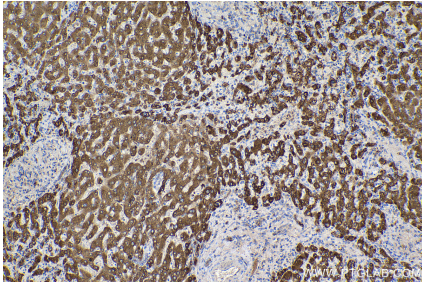
## Background

RBP4 (retinol-binding protein 4) is a carrier protein that transports vitamin A (retinol) from the liver to the peripheral tissues. Synthesized primarily by hepatocytes and adipocytes as a 21 kDa non-glycosylated protein, RBP4 is secreted into the circulation as a retinol-RBP4 complex. In plasma the RBP4-retinol complex is bound to transthyretin (TRR), which prevents kidney filtration. Two truncated forms of RBP4, RBP4-L (truncated at Leu-183) and RBP4-LL (truncated at Leu-182 and Leu-183), exist by proteolytic process. RBP4-L and RBP4-LL, which do not bind TTR, are normally excreted into the urine but accumulate in the serum during renal failure. Urinary RBP4 has been reported as marker for glomerular disease. RBP4 also was identified as an adipokine that elevated in some INS-resistant states. Measurement of serum RBP4 could be used to assess the risk of INS resistance, type 2 diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease.

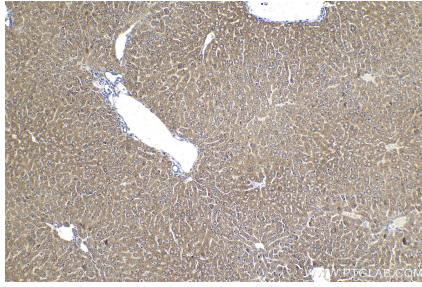
## Synonyms

Plasma retinol binding protein, PRBP, RBP, RBP4, Retinol binding protein 4

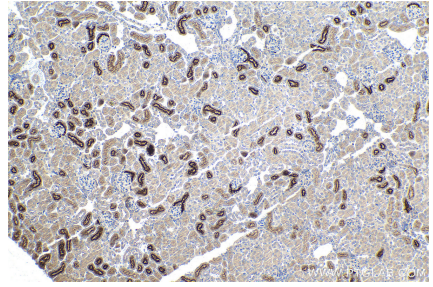
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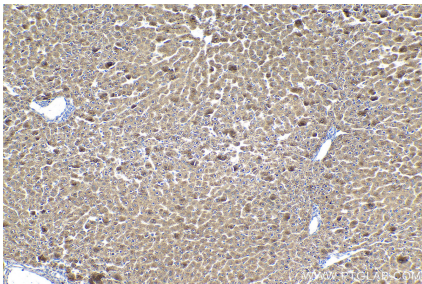
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human liver tissue slide using KHC2156 (RBP4 IHC Kit).



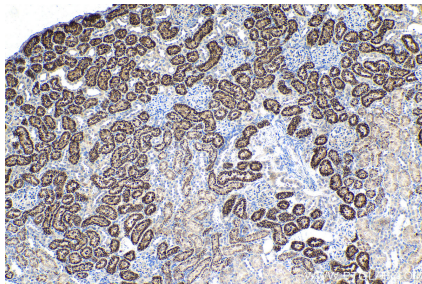
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse liver tissue slide using KHC2156 (RBP4 IHC Kit).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse kidney tissue slide using KHC2156 (RBP4 IHC Kit).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat liver tissue slide using KHC2156 (RBP4 IHC Kit).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat kidney tissue slide using KHC2156 (RBP4 IHC Kit).