

**Rab9**

Ras-associated, small GTP-binding protein
human, recombinant, *E. coli*

Cat. No.	Amount
PR-185	50 µg

For general laboratory use.

Shipping: shipped on dry ice

Storage Conditions: store at -80 °C

Additional Storage Conditions: avoid freeze/thaw cycles

Shelf Life: 12 months

Accession number: NP_004242

Purity: > 90 % (SDS-PAGE)

Form: liquid (Supplied in 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 100 mM NaCl, 10 mM MgCl₂, 10 µM GDP and 2 mM mercaptoethanol)

Description:

Rab9 is a small GTPase that belongs to the Ras superfamily. Rab proteins play an important role in various aspects of membrane traffic, including cargo selection, vesicle budding, vesicle motility, tethering, docking, and fusion. Rab9 is found in late endosomes and is involved in lysosomal enzyme and cholesterol trafficking. It functions in transport between late endosomes and the trans Golgi network.

Activity:

100 pmol of protein can bind > 80 pmol of GDP.

Selected References:

Stenmark *et al.* (2001) The Rab GTPase family. *Genome Biol.* **2**:30071.

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