

M-RIP Antibody



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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W	H M	Endogenous	130-140	Rabbit	#Q6WCQ1	23164

Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting

Dilution

1:1000

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

M-RIP Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total M-RIP protein.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology

Rat, Monkey, Bovine, Dog

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Pro62 of human M-RIP protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

Myosin phosphatase-rho interacting protein (M-RIP), also known as p116RIP, RIP3, and MPRIP, localizes to actin-myosin filaments regulating cytoskeletal dynamics (1-3). M-RIP contains amino-terminal pleckstrin homology domains, carboxyl-terminal coiled-coil domains, and was originally identified to associate with the myosin phosphatase complex. M-RIP binds to MBS/MYRT, the myosin binding subunit of myosin phosphatase, as well as RhoA (1-3). Phosphorylation of MYRT by Rho-associated kinase (ROCK) inhibits myosin phosphatase activity, resulting in increased levels of phosphorylation on myosin light chain, and enhanced contractility (4,5). M-RIP may function as a scaffolding protein for the complex between the myosin phosphatase complex, Rho/ROCK, and actin (2,6). Silencing of M-RIP results in disassembly of the complex, increased phosphorylation of myosin light chain, and changes to cytoskeletal dynamics (7,8).

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse

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