## Cell Signaling STIM1 (G555) Antibody H. 877-616-CELL (2355) orders@cellsignal.com Orders: Support:

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Applications: W, IP	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 85	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #Q13586	Entrez-Gene Id: 6786
Product Usage Information	2	<b>Application</b> Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation			<b>Dilution</b> 1:1000 1:50	
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		STIM1 (G555) Antibody detects endogenous levels of total STIM1 protein.				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the region surrounding Gly555 of human STIM1 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
Background		Ca <sup>2+</sup> is a key second messenger in many intracellular signaling pathways. Ca <sup>2+</sup> signals control many cellular functions ranging from short-term responses such as contraction and secretion to longer-term regulation of cell growth and proliferation (1,2). Stromal interaction molecules (STIMs) function as Ca <sup>2+</sup> sensors that detect changes in Ca <sup>2+</sup> content in intracellular Ca <sup>2+</sup> stores (3). STIM1 is conserved, ubiquitously expressed, and functions as an endoplasmic reticulum (ER) Ca <sup>2+</sup> sensor that migrates from the ER Ca <sup>2+</sup> store to the plasma membrane where it activates calcium-release-activated calcium (CRAC) channels when the ER Ca <sup>2+</sup> store is low (4). STIM1 is a potential tumor suppressor; defects in STIM1 may cause rhabdomyosarcoma and rhabdoid tumors (5). STIM1 can either homodimerize or form heterodimers with STIM2. STIM2 possesses a high sequence identity to STIM1 and can function as an inhibitor of STIM1-mediated plasma membrane store-operated Ca <sup>2+</sup> entry (6). However, further investigation is required to elucidate the true physiological function of STIM2.				
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Species Reacti	vity	Species reactivity is de	termined by testin	g in at least one approve	ed 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 IP: Immunoprecipitation				
Cross-Reactivity Key		H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat				
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