

**Cavin-1 (D8C1D) Rabbit mAb**

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<b>Applications:</b> W, IP, IF-IC	<b>Reactivity:</b> H	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 50	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #Q6NZI2	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 284119
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**Product Usage Information****Application**

Western Blotting  
Immunoprecipitation  
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**Dilution**

1:1000  
1:50  
1:800

**Storage**

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

Cavin-1 (D8C1D) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total cavin-1 protein. Based on the sequence of the immunogenic peptide, this antibody is not expected to cross-react with other cavin family members.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ala353 of human cavin-1 protein.

**Background**

Caveolae ("little caves") are 60-80 nm pits representing specialized plasma membrane domains in many cell types. The principal protein component of caveolae is caveolin, a small integral membrane protein composed of three family members, including the widely expressed caveolin-1 and -2, and the muscle-specific caveolin-3 (1). Caveolin proteins are required for caveolae formation and serve as scaffolding proteins for the recruitment of signaling proteins. Research studies in caveolin-deficient mice implicate caveolin proteins in several pathologies, including diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, atherosclerosis, pulmonary disease, and muscular dystrophies (2).

The cavin proteins (cavin-1, -2, -3, and -4 in mammals) are a family of caveolae-associated integral membrane proteins involved in the biogenesis and stability of caveolae. Cavin proteins form homo- or hetero-oligomers whose composition is tissue-specific, which may confer distinct functions of caveolae in various tissues (3). Cavin-1 (PTRF), which is widely expressed, is required for caveolae formation and is thought to play roles in lipid metabolism, adipocyte differentiation, and IGF-1 receptor signaling (4-6). Research studies involving prostate cancer suggest that expression of cavin-1 is related to tumor progression and angiogenesis/lymphangiogenesis (7-8).

**Background References**

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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 nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key**

**W:** Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**H:** Human

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