

α -Adducin (D7T7R) Rabbit mAb

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Applications: W, IP, eCLIP	Reactivity: H Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 120	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P35611	Entrez-Gene Id: 118
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Product Usage Information**Application**

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation
eCLIP

Dilution

1:1000
1:50
1:200

For more information about the RBP-eCLIP service please visit Eclipsebio.

Storage

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

Specificity/Sensitivity

α -Adducin (D7T7R) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total α -adducin protein.

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Asp643 of human α -adducin protein.

Background

The adducins (ADD) are cytoskeleton-associated proteins that help cap the ends of actin filaments, promote association between spectrin and actin, and participate in synapse assembly. The three closely related genes *ADD1*, *ADD2*, and *ADD3* encode the α -adducin, β -adducin, and γ -adducin proteins (1). Research studies indicate that β -adducin is found at high levels in brain and hematopoietic tissues, whereas both α -adducin and γ -adducin are ubiquitously expressed (2). Adducin protein function is regulated by phosphorylation at a number of sites. Both PKA and PKC can phosphorylate α -adducin at Ser726 and β -adducin at Ser713, which inhibits calmodulin binding and adducin activity (3-5). Additionally, PKA (but not PKC) can phosphorylate β -adducin at Ser408, Ser436, and Ser481, which negatively affects spectrin-actin interactions (3). Phosphorylation of α -adducin at Thr445 and Thr480 by Rho-kinase regulates cell motility and membrane ruffling (6). Finally, CDK-1 phosphorylation of α -adducin at Ser12 and Ser355 during mitosis leads to association of α -adducin with the mitotic spindle, suggesting that α -adducin may play a role in mitotic regulation (7). Because α -adducin plays a role in regulating renal sodium reabsorption, it is not surprising that a number of studies show a relationship between *ADD1* genetic polymorphisms and the development of hypertension (8-10).

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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 **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **eCLIP:** eCLIP

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **Mk:** Monkey

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