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Filamin A Antibody

For Research Use Only. Not for Use in Diagnostic Procedures.

Applications: W	Reactivity: H M R Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 280	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #P21333	Entrez-Gene Id: 2316
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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

Filamin A Antibody detects endogenous levels of total filamin A protein. This antibody may cross-react with filamin B and C.

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with synthetic peptides corresponding to human filamin A. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

Filamins are a family of dimeric actin binding proteins that function as structural components of cell adhesion sites. They also serve as a scaffold for subcellular targeting of signaling molecules (1). The actin binding domain (α-actinin domain) located at the amino terminus is followed by as many as 24 tandem repeats of about 96 residues and the dimerization domain is located at the carboxy terminus. In addition to actin filaments, filamins associate with other structural and signaling molecules such as β-integrins, Rho/Rac/Cdc42, PKC and the insulin receptor, primarily through the carboxy-terminal dimerization domain (1-3). Filamin A, the most abundant, and filamin B are widely expressed isoforms, while filamin C is predominantly expressed in muscle (1). Filamin A is phosphorylated by PAK1 at Ser2152, which is required for PAK1-mediated actin cytoskeleton reorganization (4).

Background References

1. Stossel, T.P. et al. (2001) *Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol* 2, 138-45.
2. Tigges, U. et al. (2003) *J Biol Chem* 278, 23561-9.
3. He, H.J. et al. (2003) *J Biol Chem* 278, 27096-104.
4. Vadlamudi, R.K. et al. (2002) *Nat Cell Biol* 4, 681-90.

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 **R:** Rat **Mk:** Monkey

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