STIM1 Antibody



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Applications: W, IP	Reactivity: H M R Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 85	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #Q13586	Entrez-Gene Id: 6786
Product Usage Information		Application Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation			Dilution 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 Antibody detects endogenous levels of total STIM1 protein.				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxy-terminus of human STIM1. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
Background		Ca ²⁺ is a key second messenger in many intracellular signaling pathways. Ca ²⁺ 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 ²⁺ sensors that detect changes in Ca ²⁺ content in intracellular Ca ²⁺ stores (3). STIM1 is conserved, ubiquitously expressed, and functions as an endoplasmic reticulum (ER) Ca ²⁺ sensor that migrates from the ER Ca ²⁺ store to the plasma membrane where it activates calcium-release-activated calcium (CRAC) channels when the ER Ca ²⁺ 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 ²⁺ entry (6). However, further investigation is required to elucidate the true physiological function of STIM2.				
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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

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat Mk: Monkey

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