# p-Twinfilin-1 (Tyr 327): sc-130609



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## **BACKGROUND**

Twinfilin is a highly conserved Actin monomer-binding protein that regulates cytoskeletal dynamics in organisms from yeast to mammals. Twinfilin is composed of two ADF-homology domains; it coordinates filament severing and monomer sequestering at sites of rapid Actin turnover, thus preventing assembly of the monomer into filaments. Twinfilin-1 is the mammalian homolog and is expressed in embryos and in most adult non-muscle cell types. Twinfilin-1 binds ADP-G-Actin and efficiently halts Actin filament assembly by inhibiting the nucleotide exchange on Actin monomers and directly interacting with the capping protein. Phosphatidylinositol (4,5)-bisphosphate inhibits the activity of Twinfilin-1 and Rac 1 and Cdc42, two small GTPases, induce the redistribution of Twinfilin-1 to membrane ruffles and cell-cell contacts, respectively.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TWF1 (human) mapping to 12q12.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **SOURCE**

p-Twinfilin-1 (Tyr 327) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Tyr 327 of Twinfilin-1 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

p-Twinfilin-1 (Tyr 327) is recommended for detection of Tyr 327 phosphory-lated Twinfilin-1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Twinfilin-1 siRNA (h): sc-61738, Twinfilin-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61738-SH and Twinfilin-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61738-V.

Molecular Weight of p-Twinfilin-1: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

# **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent) and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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