# p-Cofilin 1 (H-2): sc-271923



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## **BACKGROUND**

LIM-kinase 1 (LIMK-1) is a serine/threonine kinase containing LIM and PDZ domains. LIMK1 phosphorylates Cofilin at Serine 3 both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Cofilin is an Actin-depolymerizing factor and regulates Actin cytoskeletal reorganization. Phosphorylation of Cofilin on Serine 3 is known to block these activities. Phosphorylation of ADF/Cofilin proteins by LIMK1 or other enzymes will tend to stabilize Actin filaments by inhibiting the ability of these proteins to sever and depolymerize older Actin filaments that have hydrolyzed their bound ATP and dissociated the phosphate. The rapid turnover of Actin filaments and the tertiary meshwork formation are regulated by a variety of Actin-binding proteins. Cofilin, therefore, is a terminal effector of signaling cascades that evokes Actin cytoskeletal rearrangement.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CFL1 (human) mapping to 11q13.1; Cfl1 (mouse) mapping to 19 A.

#### **SOURCE**

p-Cofilin 1 (H-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Ser 3 phosphorylated Cofilin 1 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \, lg G_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

p-Cofilin 1 (H-2) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-271923 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-271923 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-271923 PE), fluorescein (sc-271923 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-271923 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-271923 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-271923 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-271923 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-271923 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-271923 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-271923 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## **STORAGE**

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

## **APPLICATIONS**

p-Cofilin 1 (H-2) is recommended for detection of Ser 3 phosphorylated Cofilin 1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

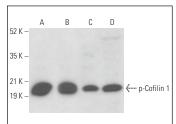
p-Cofilin 1 (H-2) is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated Cofilin 1 in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cofilin 1 siRNA (h): sc-35078, Cofilin 1 siRNA (m2): sc-270324, Cofilin 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35078-SH, Cofilin 1 shRNA Plasmid (m2): sc-270324-SH, Cofilin 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35078-V and Cofilin 1 shRNA (m2) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270324-V.

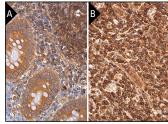
Molecular Weight of p-Cofilin 1: 19-21 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186 or C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373.

## DATA



p-Cofilin 1 (H-2): sc-271923. Western blot analysis of Cofilin 1 phosphorylation in K-562 (**A**), c4 (**B**), C6 (**C**) and A-10 (**D**) whole cell lysates.



p-Cofilin 1 (H-2): sc-271923. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human appendix tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells and cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of lymphoid cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue showing cytoplasmic, membrane and nuclear staining of cells in germinal center (B).

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.