

# Cofilin 1 (L-13): sc-32157

## BACKGROUND

Cofilin is ubiquitously expressed in eukaryotic cells where it binds to Actin, thereby regulating the rapid cycling of Actin assembly and disassembly essential for cellular viability. Cofilin is a low molecular weight protein that binds to filamentous F-Actin by bridging two longitudinally associated Actin subunits changing the F-Actin filament twist. This process is allowed by the dephosphorylation of Cofilin Ser 3 by factors such as opsonized zymosan. Lim kinase 1, a serine kinase, phosphorylates Cofilin and renders it unable to bind and depolymerise F-Actin.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

## SOURCE

Cofilin 1 (L-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Cofilin 1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-32157 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Cofilin 1 (L-13) is recommended for detection of Cofilin 1, non-muscle isoform of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with Cofilin 2, muscle isoform; may cross react with ADF.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cofilin 1 siRNA (h): sc-35078, Cofilin 1 siRNA (m): sc-35079, Cofilin 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35078-SH, Cofilin 1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35079-SH, Cofilin 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35078-V and Cofilin 1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35079-V.

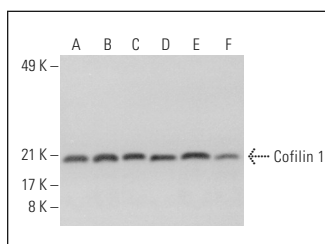
Molecular Weight of Cofilin 1: 19-21 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



Cofilin 1 (L-13): sc-32157. Western blot analysis of Cofilin 1 expression in Jurkat (A), HeLa (B), HEK293 (C), MCF7 (D), NIH/3T3 (E) and PC-12 (F) whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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



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