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Vimentin (1-84): sc-4707

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BACKGROUND

Cytoskeletal intermediate filaments (IFs) constitute a diverse group of proteins that are expressed in a highly tissue-specific manner. Intermediate filaments are constructed from two-chain α helical coiled-coil molecules arranged on an imperfect helical lattice and have been widely used as markers for distinguishing individual cell types within a tissue and identifying the origins of metastatic tumors. One such intermediate filament protein, Vimentin, is a general marker of cells originating in the mesenchyme. Vimentin is frequently co-expressed with other members of the intermediate filament family such as the cytokeratins, in neoplasms including melanoma and breast carcinoma.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: VIM (human) mapping to 10p13; Vim (mouse) mapping to 2 A2.

SOURCE

Vimentin (1-84) is expressed in *E. coli* as a 36 kDa tagged fusion protein corresponding to amino acids 1-84 of vimentin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Vimentin (1-84) is purified from bacterial lysates (>98%) by glutathione agarose affinity chromatography; supplied as 50 µg purified protein in PBS containing 5 mM DTT and 50% glycerol.

APPLICATIONS

Vimentin (1-84) is suitable as a substrate for PKC α: sc-4820 and as a Western blotting control for sc-5565.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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