

Vimentin (Vim 3B4): sc-58901

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 coexpressed 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 (Vim 3B4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length native Vimentin of cow eye lens origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 250 μ l culture supernatant containing IgG_{2a} with < 0.1% sodium azide.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

Vimentin (Vim 3B4) is recommended for detection of Vimentin of mouse, rat, human, cow and *Xenopus laevis* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1–2 μ g per 100–500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Vimentin siRNA (h): sc-29522, Vimentin siRNA (m): sc-29523, Vimentin siRNA (r): sc-156015, Vimentin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29522-SH, Vimentin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29523-SH, Vimentin shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-156015-SH, Vimentin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29522-V, Vimentin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29523-V and Vimentin shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156015-V.

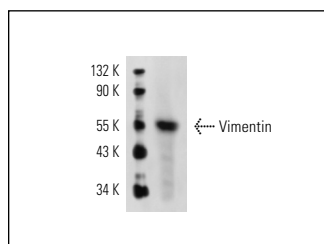
Molecular Weight of Vimentin: 57 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, SJRH30 cell lysate: sc-2287 or HISM cell lysate: sc-2229.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (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 goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2050 or ABC: sc-2017 mouse IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



Vimentin (Vim 3B4): sc-58901. Western blot analysis of Vimentin expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.