# Aciculin (H-57): sc-98436



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## **BACKGROUND**

Aciculin, also known as PGM5 (phosphoglucomutase 5) or PGMRP, is a 567 amino acid protein that belongs to the phosphoglucomutase family of phosphotransferases, which play an important role in the interconversion of glucose-1-phosphate and glucose-6-phosphate. Localized to the cell junction and expressed at high levels in smooth and cardiac muscle, Aciculin binds magnesium as a cofactor and interacts with dystrophin and utrophin, possibly playing a role in cytoskeletal organization and function. Aciculin exists as 2 alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 9, which houses over 900 genes and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PGM5 (human) mapping to 9q21.11; Pgm5 (mouse) mapping to 19 B.

## **SOURCE**

Aciculin (H-57) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 428-484 mapping near the C-terminus of Aciculin of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Aciculin (H-57) is recommended for detection of Aciculin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Aciculin (H-57) is also recommended for detection of Aciculin in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Aciculin siRNA (h): sc-72431, Aciculin siRNA (m): sc-72432, Aciculin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72431-SH, Aciculin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72432-SH, Aciculin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72431-V and Aciculin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72432-V.

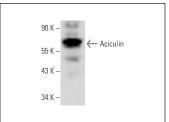
Molecular Weight of Aciculin: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806.

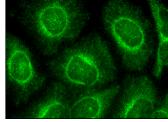
## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

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 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-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **DATA**







Aciculin (H-57): sc-98436. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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



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