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Anti-Vimentin antibody ValidAb™

Product overview

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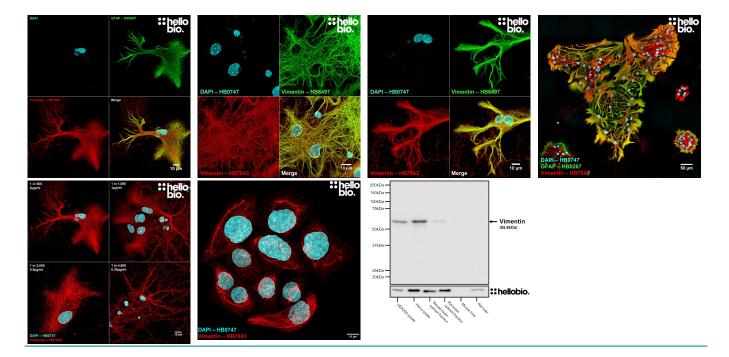
Cat NoHB7843HostGoatClonalityPolyclonalTargetVimentin

Description Antibody to Vimentin - class III intermediate filament expressed in mesenchymal cells used as a

marker of epithelial-mesenchymal transition. Part of the ValidAb™ range of highly validated, data-rich

antibodies.

Validation data



Product information

Immunogen Recombinant human vimentin expressed in and purified from E. coli

Purification Affinity purification using immunogen as ligand

Concentration 1 mg/s

Formulation 50% PBS, 50% glycerol plus 5mM sodium azide Predicted species reactivity Mouse, Rat, Human, Pig, Horse, Cow, Monkey

Tested species reactivity Rat, Human

Tested applications

Applications ICC, WB

Western blot optimal 1μg/ml (1:1000 dilution) as tested in HEK293T and HeLa cell lysate. Please not that while this antibody

concentration reacts with a high signal to noise ratio in human derived cell line lysate this ratio is much lower in

mouse and rat tissue lysates.

ICC optimal concentration

2µg/ml (1:500 dilution) as tested in primary mixed rat neuronal cultures. Positive control

Vimentin is highly expressed in human cell lines such as HEK293 and HeLa while also being

expressed at high levels in glia within the CNS.

Negative control Vimentin is not expressed in some human derived cell lines such as HepG2 and RT4 cells while in

tissue samples vimentin is not expressed in hepatocytes but is in other cell types within the liver.

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Target information

UniProt ID P08670 Gene name MIV

NCBI full gene name VIM - Vimentin

Entrez gene ID 7431

Amino acids 466 - 53.65kDa

Isoforms Vimentin has no fully described isoforms.

Expression Vimentin is expressed in tissues with a mesenchymal origin including glia, fibroblasts, endothelial cells

lining blood vessels, renal tubular cells and many cells of the immune system amongst others. Vimentin is also expressed in cells undergoing a epithelial-mesenchymal transition therefore used as a marker

Subcellular expression **Target function**

Vimentin is expressed in the intermediate filaments of the cytoskeleton.

As a intermediate filament component, vimentin has important roles in anchoring organelles within a

cell, providing resilience to mechanical stress and regulating cytoskeletal interactions.

Processing The initiator methionine is removed to form the mature protein.

Post translational Subject to phosphorylation on multiple residues alongside posessing sumoylation, N-6 acetylation and

modifications N-6 succinylation sites. Mouse and rat show 97.4% identity to human Vimentin in a BLAST search.

Homology (compared to

human)

Similar proteins The following proteins were identified as being similar to Vimentin in a BLAST search:

> • Desmin - 62.9% identity • GFAP - 58.1% identity

• Peripherin - 57.1% identity

Storage & Handling

Storage instructions -20°C

Important This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not

for human or veterinary use

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