

**Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide**  
**Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone LN-6 ]**  
**Catalog # AH12516**

**Specification**

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**Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Product Information**

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| Application       | ,14,3,4,   |
| Primary Accession | <a href="#">P08670</a>                             |
| Other Accession   | <a href="#">7431</a> , <a href="#">455493</a>      |
| Reactivity        | Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Pig, Bovine, Sheep, Cat |
| Host              | Mouse  |
| Clonality         | Monoclonal   |
| Isotype           | Mouse / IgM  |
| Calculated MW     | 57-60kDa KDa                                       |

**Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 7431

**Other Names**  
Vimentin, VIM

**Storage**  
Store at 2 to 8°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months.

**Precautions**  
Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Protein Information**

**Name** VIM ([HGNC:12692](#))

**Function**  
Vimentins are class-III intermediate filaments found in various non-epithelial cells, especially mesenchymal cells. Vimentin is attached to the nucleus, endoplasmic reticulum, and mitochondria, either laterally or terminally. Plays a role in cell directional movement, orientation, cell sheet organization and Golgi complex polarization at the cell migration front (By similarity). Protects SCRIB from proteasomal degradation and facilitates its localization to intermediate filaments in a cell contact-mediated manner (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**  
Cytoplasm. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. Nucleus matrix {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P31000}. Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P20152}

### Tissue Location

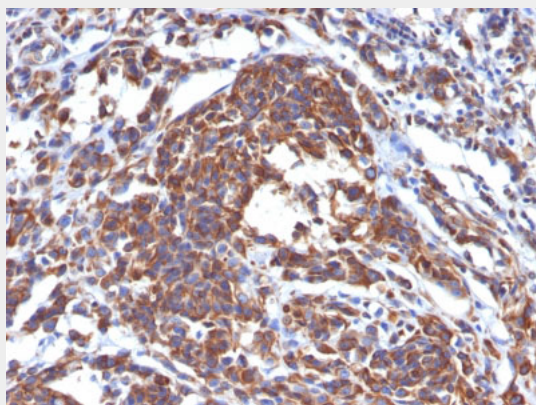
Highly expressed in fibroblasts, some expression in T- and B-lymphocytes, and little or no expression in Burkitt's lymphoma cell lines. Expressed in many hormone-independent mammary carcinoma cell lines.

### Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

### Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Images



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Melanoma stained with Vimentin Monoclonal Antibody (LN-6).

### Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - Background

This MAb reacts with a 58kDa protein identified as vimentin. It reacts with a non-hematopoietic epitope of vimentin and shows no cross-reaction with other closely related intermediate filament proteins (IFP<sup>™</sup>s) such as desmin, keratin, neurofilament, and glial fibrillary acid protein. Vimentin is ubiquitously expressed in mesenchymal cells such as fibroblasts, smooth muscle cells, and endothelium. Antibody against vimentin is useful as part of an antibody panel for differential diagnosis of tumors of unknown origin. Ab-2 does not react with leukocyte common antigen-positive tissues such as lymphomas and leukemias.

### Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide - References

Stathopoulos, E., et al., J. Histochem. Cytochem. 37, 1363 (1989)