

**Desmin Antibody (T16)**  
**Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP2751a**

## Specification

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### Desmin Antibody (T16) - Product Information

Application	WB, IHC-P,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P17661</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">P48675</a> , <a href="#">P02540</a> , <a href="#">P31001</a> , <a href="#">O62654</a>
Reactivity	Human
Predicted	Bovine, Mouse, Pig, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	53536
Antigen Region	1-30

### Desmin Antibody (T16) - Additional Information

**Gene ID** 1674

**Other Names**  
Desmin, DES

#### Target/Specificity

This Desmin antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 1-30 amino acids from human Desmin.

#### Dilution

WB~~1:1000  
IHC-P~~1:10~50

#### Format

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

#### Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Precautions

Desmin Antibody (T16) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

### Desmin Antibody (T16) - Protein Information

**Name** DES

**Function** Muscle-specific type III intermediate filament essential for proper muscular structure and function. Plays a crucial role in maintaining the structure of sarcomeres, inter-connecting the Z-disks and forming the myofibrils, linking them not only to the sarcolemmal cytoskeleton, but also to the nucleus and mitochondria, thus providing strength for the muscle fiber during activity (PubMed:[25358400](#)). In adult striated muscle they form a fibrous network connecting myofibrils to each other and to the plasma membrane from the periphery of the Z- line structures (PubMed:[24200904](#), PubMed:[25394388](#), PubMed:[26724190](#)). May act as a sarcomeric microtubule-anchoring protein: specifically associates with detyrosinated tubulin-alpha chains, leading to buckled microtubules and mechanical resistance to contraction. Required for nuclear membrane integrity, via anchoring at the cell tip and nuclear envelope, resulting in maintenance of microtubule-derived intracellular mechanical forces (By similarity). Contributes to the transcriptional regulation of the NKX2-5 gene in cardiac progenitor cells during a short period of cardiomyogenesis and in cardiac side population stem cells in the adult. Plays a role in maintaining an optimal conformation of nebulin (NEB) on heart muscle sarcomeres to bind and recruit cardiac alpha-actin (By similarity).

#### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm, myofibril, sarcomere, Z line. Cytoplasm Cell membrane, sarcolemma. Nucleus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P31001}. Cell tip {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P31001}. Nucleus envelope {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P31001}. Note=Localizes in the intercalated disks which occur at the Z line of cardiomyocytes (PubMed:[24200904](#), PubMed:[26724190](#)). Localizes in the nucleus exclusively in differentiating cardiac progenitor cells and premature cardiomyocytes (By similarity). PKP2 is required for correct anchoring of DES at the cell tip and nuclear envelope (By similarity) {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P31001, ECO:0000269|PubMed:[24200904](#), ECO:0000269|PubMed:[26724190](#)}

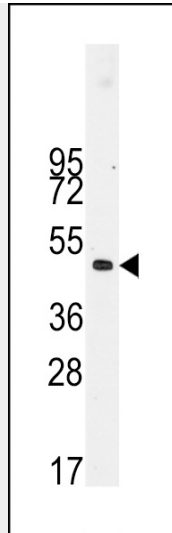
#### **Desmin Antibody (T16) - Protocols**

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

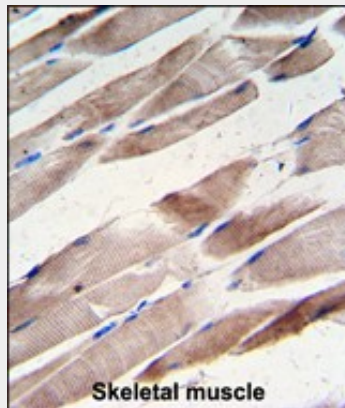
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#### **Desmin Antibody (T16) - Images**





Western blot analysis of anti-Desmin Antibody (t16) (Cat.#AP2751a) in NCI-H460 cell line lysates (35ug/lane).Desmin-pT16(arrow) was detected using the purified Pab.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human hepatocarcinoma tissue reacted with the primary antibody, which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.

### **Desmin Antibody (T16) - Background**

Desmin is a muscle-specific class III intermediate filament. Homopolymers of this protein form a stable intracytoplasmic filamentous network connecting myofibrils to each other and to the plasma membrane. Mutations in the gene encoding desmin are associated with desmin-related myopathy, a familial cardiac and skeletal myopathy (CSM), and with distal myopathies.

### **Desmin Antibody (T16) - References**

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