

**Vinculin Antibody**  
Catalog # ASC11704**Specification****Vinculin Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, IF
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P18206</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_003364</a> , <a href="#">4507877</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	Predicted: 117 kDa

Application Notes	<b>Observed: 120kDa KDa</b> Vinculin antibody can be used for detection of Vinculin by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/ml.
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**Vinculin Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID 7414

**Target/Specificity**

VCL; Vinculin antibody is human, mouse and rat specific. At least three isoforms of Vinculin are known to exist.

**Reconstitution & Storage**

Vinculin antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year.

**Precautions**

Vinculin Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Vinculin Antibody - Protein Information**

Name VCL

**Function**

Actin filament (F-actin)-binding protein involved in cell- matrix adhesion and cell-cell adhesion. Regulates cell-surface E- cadherin expression and potentiates mechanosensing by the E-cadherin complex. May also play important roles in cell morphology and locomotion.

**Cellular Location**

Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P12003}; Peripheral membrane protein {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P12003}; Cytoplasmic side {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P12003}. Cell junction, adherens junction {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P12003}. Cell junction, focal adhesion {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P12003}. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P85972}. Cell membrane, sarcolemma {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q64727}; Peripheral membrane protein {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q64727}; Cytoplasmic side {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q64727}. Cell projection, podosome {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q64727}. Note=Recruitment to cell-cell junctions

occurs in a myosin II-dependent manner. Interaction with CTNNB1 is necessary for its localization to the cell-cell junctions {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P12003}

#### Tissue Location

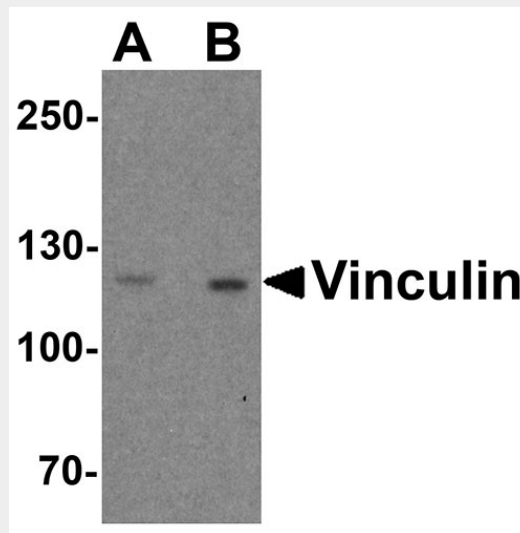
Metavinculin is muscle-specific.

#### Vinculin Antibody - Protocols

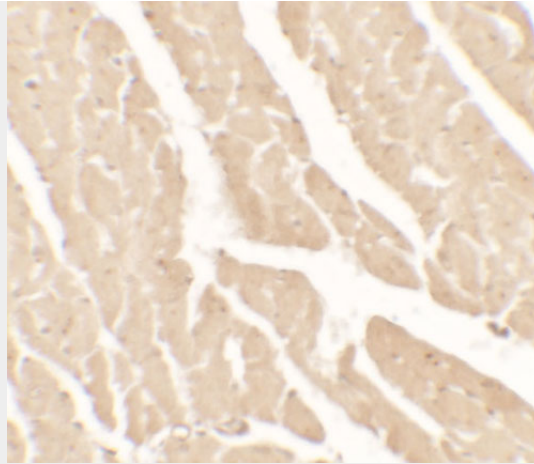
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

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

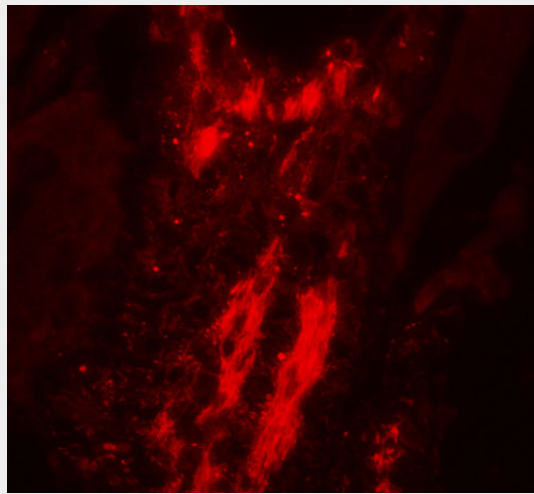
#### Vinculin Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of Vinculin in PC-3 cell lysate with Vinculin antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/ml.



Immunohistochemistry of Vinculin in rat small intestine tissue with Vinculin antibody at 5 µg/mL.



Immunofluorescence of Vinculin in rat small intestine tissue with Vinculin antibody at 20 µg/mL.

### **Vinculin Antibody - Background**

Vinculin is a cytoskeletal protein that plays an important role in the regulation of focal adhesions and embryonic development (1). Three structural vinculin domains include an amino-terminal head, a short flexible proline-rich region and a carboxy-terminal tail (2). Expression of vinculin were shown to be affected by the level of actin expression (2,3). Vinculin deficiencies are associated with a decrease in cell adhesion and an increase in cell motility, suggesting a possible role in metastatic growth (4). Defects in VCL are the cause of cardiomyopathy dilated type 1W (CMD1W) (5).

### **Vinculin Antibody - References**

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