

### **ALSFTD Antibody**

Catalog # ASC11967

### **Specification**

# **ALSFTD Antibody - Product Information**

Application WB, ICC Primary Accession Q96LT7

Other Accession
Reactivity
Human, Mouse, Rat
Rabbit

Clonality Polyclonal Isotype IgG

Calculated MW Predicted: 53 kDa

Application Notes

Observed: 52 kDa KDa

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ALSFTD antibody can be used for the detection of ALSFTD by Western blot at 1 - 2 μg/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunocytochemistry at 10 μg/ml.

### **ALSFTD Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID 203228

Target/Specificity

ALSFTD; ALSFTD antibody is human, mouse and rat reactive. At least two isoforms are known to exist.

### **Reconstitution & Storage**

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

### **Precautions**

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

# **ALSFTD Antibody - Protein Information**

Name C9orf72 (<u>HGNC:28337</u>)

#### **Function**

Component of the C9orf72-SMCR8 complex, a complex that has guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) activity and regulates autophagy (PubMed:<a

href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27103069" target="\_blank">27103069</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27193190" target="\_blank">27193190</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27617292" target="\_blank">27617292</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28195531" target="\_blank">28195531</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28195531" target="\_blank">28195531</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32303654" target="\_blank">32303654</a>). In the complex, C9orf72 and SMCR8 probably constitute the catalytic subunits that promote the exchange of GDP to GTP, converting inactive GDP-bound RAB8A and RAB39B into their active GTP-bound form, thereby promoting autophagosome maturation (PubMed:<a



href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27103069" target=" blank">27103069</a>). The C9orf72-SMCR8 complex also acts as a regulator of autophagy initiation by interacting with the ULK1/ATG1 kinase complex and modulating its protein kinase activity (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27617292" target="\_blank">27617292</a>). As part of the C9orf72-SMCR8 complex, stimulates RAB8A and RAB11A GTPase activity in vitro (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32303654" target=" blank">32303654</a>). Positively regulates initiation of autophagy by regulating the RAB1A-dependent trafficking of the ULK1/ATG1 kinase complex to the phagophore which leads to autophagosome formation (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27334615" target="\_blank">27334615</a>). Acts as a regulator of mTORC1 signaling by promoting phosphorylation of mTORC1 substrates (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27559131" target=" blank">27559131</a>). Plays a role in endosomal trafficking (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24549040" target=" blank">24549040</a>). May be involved in regulating the maturation of phagosomes to lysosomes (By similarity). Promotes the lysosomal localization and lysosome-mediated degradation of CARM1 which leads to inhibition of starvation-induced lipid metabolism (By similarity). Regulates actin dynamics in motor neurons by inhibiting the GTP-binding activity of ARF6, leading to ARF6 inactivation (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27723745" target=" blank">27723745</a>). This reduces the activity of the LIMK1 and LIMK2 kinases which are responsible for phosphorylation and inactivation of cofilin, leading to CFL1/cofilin activation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27723745" target=" blank">27723745</a>). Positively regulates axon extension and axon growth cone size in spinal motor neurons (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27723745" target=" blank">27723745</a>). Required for SMCR8 protein expression and localization at pre- and post-synaptic compartments in the forebrain, also regulates protein abundance of RAB3A and GRIA1/GLUR1 in post-synaptic compartments in the forebrain and hippocampus (By similarity). Plays a role within the hematopoietic system in restricting inflammation and the development of autoimmunity (By similarity).

### **Cellular Location**

Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Cytoplasm, P-body. Cytoplasm, Stress granule. Endosome Lysosome Cytoplasmic vesicle, autophagosome Secreted. Cell projection, axon. Cell projection, growth cone. Perikaryon {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q6DFW0}. Note=Detected in the cytoplasm of neurons from brain tissue (PubMed:21944778). Detected in the nucleus in fibroblasts (PubMed:21944779). During corticogenesis, transitions from being predominantly cytoplasmic to a more even nucleocytoplasmic distribution (By similarity). {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q6DFW0, ECO:0000269|PubMed:21944778, ECO:0000269|PubMed:21944779, ECO:0000269|PubMed:27037575} [Isoform 2]: Nucleus membrane; Peripheral membrane protein. Nucleus. Note=Detected at the nuclear membrane of cerebellar Purkinje cells and spinal motor neurons. Also shows diffuse nuclear expression in spinal motor neurons

### **Tissue Location**

Both isoforms are widely expressed, including kidney, lung, liver, heart, testis and several brain regions, such as cerebellum. Also expressed in the frontal cortex and in lymphoblasts (at protein level).

#### **ALSFTD Antibody - Protocols**

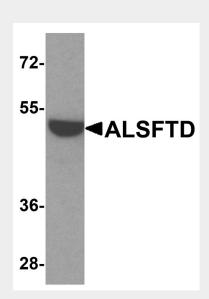
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- Immunoprecipitation

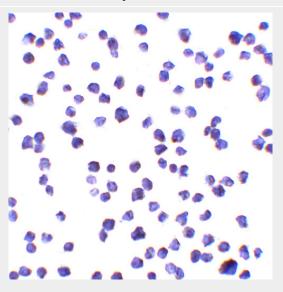


- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# **ALSFTD Antibody - Images**



Western blot analysis of ALSFTD in HeLa cell lysate with ALSFTD antibody at 1 µg/ml.



Immunocytochemistry of ALSFTD in A-20 cells with ALSFTD antibody at 10 μg/ml.

### **ALSFTD Antibody - Background**

ALSFTD (C9orf72) is considered to play a role in gender determination (1). Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, which is characterized by harmful vascular defects, is associated with the chromosome 9 gene encoding endoglin protein, ENG (2). Familial dysautonomia is also associated with chromosome 9 though through the gene IKBKAP. Notably, chromosome 9 encompasses the largest interferon family gene cluster (3,4).

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