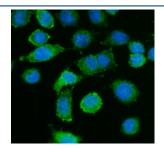


# Caldesmon Antibody / CALD1 / CAD (R32405)

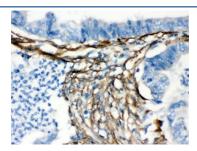
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
R32405	0.5mg/ml if reconstituted with 0.2ml sterile DI water	100 ug

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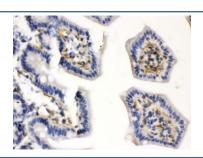
Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Format	Antigen affinity purified
Clonality	Polyclonal (rabbit origin)
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Purity	Antigen affinity
Buffer	Lyophilized from 1X PBS with 2.5% BSA and 0.025% sodium azide
UniProt	Q05682
Localization	Cytoplasmic
Applications	Western Blot : 0.5-1ug/ml Immunohistochemistry (FFPE) : 1-2ug/ml Immunofluorescence : 5ug/ml Flow Cytometry : 1-3ug/million cells
Limitations	This Caldesmon antibody is available for research use only.



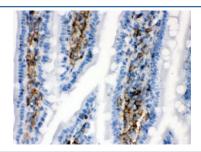
Immunofluorescent staining of FFPE human SiHa cells with Caldesmon antibody (green) and DAPI nuclear stain (blue). HIER: steam section in pH6 citrate buffer for 20 min.



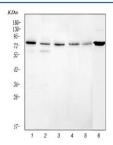
IHC testing of FFPE human intestine with Caldesmon antibody. HIER: Boil the paraffin sections in pH8 EDTA buffer for 20 minutes and allow to cool prior to testing.



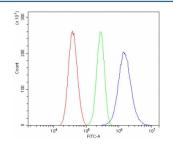
IHC testing of FFPE mouse intestine with Caldesmon antibody. HIER: Boil the paraffin sections in pH8 EDTA buffer for 20 minutes and allow to cool prior to testing.



IHC testing of FFPE rat intestine with Caldesmon antibody. HIER: Boil the paraffin sections in pH8 EDTA buffer for 20 minutes and allow to cool prior to testing.



Western blot testing of 1) human U-2 OS, 2) human A549, 3) human HepG2, 4) human HeLa, 5) human Caco-2 and 6) mouse NIH 3T3 cell lysate with Caldesmon antibody. Predicted molecular weight ~93 kDa, can be observed at 70-80 kDa (non muscle tissue) and 120-150 kDa (smooth muscle).



Flow cytometry testing of human U-87 MG cells with Caldesmon antibody at 1ug/million cells (blocked with goat sera); Red=cells alone, Green=isotype control, Blue=Caldesmon antibody.

## **Description**

Caldesmon is a protein that in humans is encoded by the CALD1 gene. It is mapped to 7q33. This gene encodes a calmodulin- and actin-binding protein that plays an essential role in the regulation of smooth muscle and nonmuscle contraction. The conserved domain of this protein possesses the binding activities to Ca(2+)-calmodulin, actin, tropomyosin, myosin, and phospholipids. This protein is a potent inhibitor of the actin-tropomyosin activated myosin MgATPase, and serves as a mediating factor for Ca(2+)-dependent inhibition of smooth muscle contraction. Alternative splicing of this gene results in multiple transcript variants encoding distinct isoforms.

## **Application Notes**

Optimal dilution of the Caldesmon antibody should be determined by the researcher.

#### **Immunogen**

Amino acids M1-E120 of the human protein were used as the immunogen for the Caldesmon antibody.

#### **Storage**

After reconstitution, the Caldesmon antibody can be stored for up to one month at 4oC. For long-term, aliquot and store at -20oC. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.