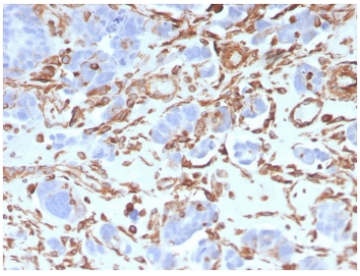
Vimentin Antibody [clone VIM/3736] (V8161)

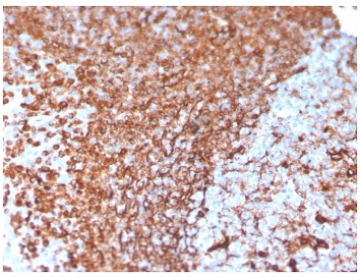
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
V8161-100UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	100 ug
V8161-20UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	20 ug
V8161SAF-100UG	1 mg/ml in 1X PBS; BSA free, sodium azide free	100 ug

Bulk quote request

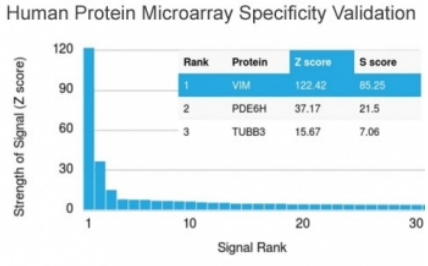
Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human
Format	Purified
Clonality	Monoclonal (mouse origin)
Isotype	Mouse IgG2b, kappa
Clone Name	VIM/3736
Purity	Protein G affinity chromatography
UniProt	P08670
Localization	Cytoplasmic
Applications	Immunohistochemistry (FFPE) : 1-2ug/ml Western Blot : 1-2ug/ml
Limitations	This Vimentin antibody is available for research use only.



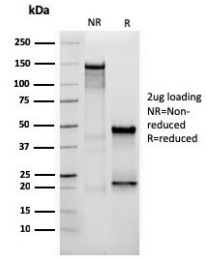
IHC staining of FFPE human colon carcinoma with Vimentin antibody (clone VIM/3736). HIER: boil tissue sections in pH 9 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA for 20 min and allow to cool before testing.



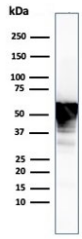
IHC staining of FFPE human prostate carcinoma with Vimentin antibody (clone VIM/3736). HIER: boil tissue sections in pH 9 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA for 20 min and allow to cool before testing.



Analysis of HuProt(TM) microarray containing more than 19,000 full-length human proteins using Vimentin antibody (clone VIM/3736). These results demonstrate the foremost specificity of the VIM/3736 mAb. Z- and S- score: The Z-score represents the strength of a signal that an antibody (in combination with a fluorescently-tagged anti-IgG secondary Ab) produces when binding to a particular protein on the HuProt(TM) array. Z-scores are described in units of standard deviations (SD's) above the mean value of all signals generated on that array. If the targets on the HuProt(TM) are arranged in descending order of the Z-score, the S-score is the difference (also in units of SD's) between the Z-scores. The S-score therefore represents the relative target specificity of an Ab to its intended target.



SDS-PAGE analysis of purified, BSA-free Vimentin antibody (clone VIM/3736) as confirmation of integrity and purity.



Western blot testing of human U-87 MG cell lysate with Vimentin antibody. Expected molecular weight: 53-58 kDa.

Description

This MAb reacts with a 58kDa protein identified as vimentin. It shows no cross-reaction with other closely related intermediate filament proteins (IFP s) such as desmin, keratin, neurofilament, and glial fibrillary acid protein.Anti-vimentin alone is of limited value as a diagnostic tool; however, when used in panels with other antibodies, it is useful for the sub-classification of a given tumor. Expression of vimentin, when used in conjunction with anti-keratin, is helpful when distinguishing melanomas from undifferentiated carcinomas and large cell lymphomas. All melanomas and Schwannomas react strongly with anti-vimentin. It labels a variety of mesenchymal cells, including melanocytes, lymphocytes, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. Non-reactivity of anti-vimentin is often considered more useful than its positive reactivity, since there are a few tumors that do not contain vimentin, e.g. hepatoma and seminoma. Anti-vimentin is also useful as a tissue process control reagent.

Application Notes

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

Immunogen

A recombinant human partial protein (amino acids 2-466) was used as the immunogen for this Vimentin antibody.

Storage

Store the Vimentin antibody at 2-8oC (with azide) or aliquot and store at -20oC or colder (without azide).