

## Human α-Taxilin Alexa Fluor® 350-conjugated Antibody

Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Sheep IgG Catalog Number: AF5575U

100 µg

DESCRIPTION		
Species Reactivity	Human	
Specificity	Detects human α-Taxilin in direct ELISAs and Western blots.	
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG	
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified	
Immunogen	<i>E. coli-</i> derived recombinant human α-Taxilin Met1-Lys162 Accession # P40222	
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm	
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide	
	*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.	

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Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.				
Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.			
Immunocytochemistry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.			

PREPARATION AND STORAGE				
Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.			
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied			

## BACKGROUND

 $\alpha$ -Taxilin (TXLN- $\alpha$ ; also p75 [in rat] and IL-14 $\alpha$ ) is the founding member of the taxilin family of proteins. Although its predicted MW is 62 kDa, it runs anomalously at 74-76 kDa in SDS-PAGE.  $\alpha$ -Taxilin is ubiquitously expressed and participates in intracellular vesicle trafficking. In particular,  $\alpha$ -Taxilin interacts with syntaxin family members that localize to the plasma membrane, providing for SNARE complex formation.  $\alpha$ -Taxilin also regulates the placement of growing protein chains. Human  $\alpha$ -Taxilin is 546 amino acids (aa) in length. Its defining characteristic is a large coiled-coil region between aa 186-491. When an alternate start site at Met176 is used, a secreted cytokine is generated termed IL-14 $\alpha$ . Over aa 1-162, human  $\alpha$ -Taxilin shares 81% aa identity with mouse  $\alpha$ -Taxilin.

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