

#### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | Human/Mouse/Rat                                                                                            |
| <b>Specificity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Detects human, mouse, and rat Ezrin in Western blots and detects recombinant human Ezrin in direct ELISAs. |
| <b>Source</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | Polyclonal Sheep IgG                                                                                       |
| <b>Purification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Antigen Affinity-purified                                                                                  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Ezrin<br>Lys438-Arg562<br>Accession # P15311                     |
| <b>Conjugate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Alexa Fluor 700<br>Excitation Wavelength: 675-700 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 723 nm                        |
| <b>Formulation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | 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. |                                                                                                            |

#### APPLICATIONS

**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.

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| <b>Western Blot</b>         | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunohistochemistry</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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

#### BACKGROUND

EZRIN (also Cytovillin, Villin2 and p81) is a founding member of the ERM family, Band 4.1 Superfamily of proteins. Although its predicted MW is 69 kDa, it runs anomalously at 77-82 kDa in SDS-PAGE. ERZIN is expressed by epithelial cells where it serves as a linker between the cell membrane and the actin cytoskeleton. Its presence is particularly strong in microvilli where it helps organize this structure. In addition, ERZIN also organizes microtubules in lymphocytes at or near the immunological synapse by interacting with Glg1. Human EZRIN is 585 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains a band 4.1 homology/FERM domain that binds CD44, ICAM-1, EBP50 and ERM family members (aa 1-295), a central  $\alpha$ -helical region (aa 296-352), and a C-terminal ERM and actin-binding/FERM C domain (aa 353-586). EZRIN exists as either a monomer, or a homo/heterodimer. EZRIN is not constitutively active, but must be phosphorylated and unfolded to bind to cytoplasmic proteins. Over aa 438-562, human EZRIN shares 96% aa identity with mouse EZRIN.

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