

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects recombinant human Desmin protein in Direct ELISA.
Source	Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 3112A
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Desmin Val261-Leu470 Accession # P17661
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.	

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.

Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunohistochemistry	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

Desmin is a 53 kDa, muscle-specific molecule that belongs to the intermediate filament superfamily of cytoskeletal proteins. Cytoplasmic Desmin homopolymers form stable filamentous networks that stabilize lateral alignments of myofibrils. Human Desmin is 470 amino acid peptide. It contains an N-terminal head segment (aa 1-84), multiple coiled regions (aa 109-412) and a tail region (aa 413-470). Single amino acid substitutions and three-amino acid deletions are associated with cardio-skeletal myopathies. Most mutations affect filament assembly. Desmin is a highly conserved protein. Over the region used as immunogen, human Desmin is 99% identical to the corresponding mouse, canine and porcine protein sequences.

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