# Anti-Calponin Antibody [SI67-01] ET1606-17

Product Type:	Recombinant Rabbit monoclonal IgG, primary antibodies
Species reactivity:	Human, Mouse, Rat
Applications:	WB, IF-Cell, IF-Tissue, IHC-P
Molecular Wt:	Predicted band size: 33 kDa
Clone number:	SI67-01
Description:	Calponin regulates smooth muscle cell contraction and is a marker of smooth muscle cell differentiation. Calponin, an Actin- and Tropomyosin-binding protein, is characterized as an inhibitory factor of smooth-muscle actomyosin activity. Calponin is implicated in the regulation of smooth muscle contraction through its interaction with F-Actin and inhibition of the Actin-activated MgATPase activity of phosphorylated Myosin. Both properties are lost following phosphorylation (primarily at Serine 175) by protein kinase C or calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II. The three forms of Calponin, Calponin 1 (basic Calponin), Calponin 2 (neutral Calponin) and Calponin 3 (acidic Calponin), are found in smooth muscle tissue. Additionally, Calponin 2 is found in heart muscle tissue and Calponin 3 is found in the brain.
Immunogen:	Synthetic peptide within Human Calponin aa 248-297 / 297.
Positive control:	Mouse stomach tissue lysate, Rat stomach tissue lysate, Hela cell lysate, NIH/3T3 cell lysate, HepG2, mouse colon tissue, rat colon tissue, rat stomach tissue.
Subcellular location:	Cytoskeleton,focal adhesion.
Database links:	SwissProt: P51911 Human   Q08091 Mouse   Q08290 Rat
Recommended Dilutions: WB IF-Cell IF-Tissue IHC-P	1:500-1:2,000 1:50-1:200 1:50-1:200 1:5,000
Storage Buffer:	1*TBS (pH7.4), 0.05% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.
Storage Instruction:	Store at +4 $^\circ\!C$ after thawing. Aliquot store at -20 $^\circ\!C$ or -80 $^\circ\!C$ . Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.
Purity:	Protein A affinity purified.

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#### Images

**Fig1:** Western blot analysis of Calponin on different lysates with Rabbit anti-Calponin antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/1,000 dilution.

Lane 1: Mouse stomach tissue lysate Lane 2: Rat stomach tissue lysate

Lysates/proteins at 40 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 33 kDa Observed band size: 35 kDa

Exposure time: 3 seconds; ECL: K1801;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/1,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at  $4^{\circ}$ C overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1/50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.



**Fig2:** Western blot analysis of Calponin on different lysates. Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% BSA in PBS for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ET1606-17, 1/500) was used in 5% BSA at room temperature for 2 hours. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:5,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

Positive control: Lane 1: Hela cell lysate Lane 2: NIH/3T3 cell lysate



**Fig3:** ICC staining of Calponin in HepG2 cells (green). Formalin fixed cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in TBS for 10 minutes at room temperature and blocked with 1% Blocker BSA for 15 minutes at room temperature. Cells were probed with the primary antibody (ET1606-17, 1/50) for 1 hour at room temperature, washed with PBS. Alexa Fluor®488 Goat anti-Rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue).

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**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse colon tissue with Rabbit anti-Calponin antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/5,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/5,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat colon tissue with Rabbit anti-Calponin antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/5,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/5,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig6:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat stomach tissue with Rabbit anti-Calponin antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/5,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ET1606-17) at 1/5,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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#### **Background References**

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