# **Anti-Vimentin Antibody [PDH0-01]**

#### **HA721174**



Product Type: Recombinant Rabbit monoclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

**Applications:** WB, IHC-P, IF-Cell, FC, IF-Tissue

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 54 kDa

Clone number: PDH0-01

Description: Vimentin (57 kDa) is the most ubiquituos intermediate filament protein and the first to be expressed during cell

differentiation. All primitive cell types express vimentin but in most non-mesenchymal cells it is replaced by other intermediate filament proteins during differentiation. Vimentin is expressed in a wide variety of mesenchymal cell types: fibroblasts, endothelial cells etc., and in a number of other cell types derived from mesoderm, e.g., mesothelium and ovarian granulosa cells. Vimentin is present in many different neoplasms but is particulary expressed in those originated from mesenchymal cells. Sarcomas e.g., fibrosarcoma, malignat fibrous histiocytoma, angiosarcoma, and leio- and rhabdomyosarcoma, as well as lymphomas, malignant melanoma and schwannoma, are virtually always vimentin positive. Mesoderm derived carcinomas like renal cell carcinoma, adrenal cortical carcinoma and adenocarcinomas from endometrium and ovary usually express vimentin. Also thyroid carcinomas are vimentin positive. Any low differentiated or sarcomatoid carcinoma may express some vimentin. Vimentin is frequently included in the so-called primary panel (together with CD45, cytokeratin, and S-100 protein): Intense staining reaction for vimentin without coexpression of other intermediate filament proteins is strongly suggestive of a mesenchymal tumour or a malignant melanoma. However, in biopsies representing only a sarcomatoid part of renal cell carcinoma a.o. a strong positivity for vimentin without cytokeratin expression may be seen. Tumours like lymphomas and seminomas have the same intermediate

filament profile, but the vimentin expression is usually weaker.

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide within C-terminal human Vimentin.

Positive control: L6 cell lysate, C2C12 cell lysate, Hela cell lysate, A549 cell lysate, human liver tissue, NIH/3T3 cell lysate, C6

cell lysate, human appendix tissue, human kidney tissue, human stomach carcinoma tissue, human endometrium

tissue, HeLa, NIH/3T3, human skin tissue.

**Subcellular location:** Cytoplasm.

Database links: SwissProt P08670 Human | P20152 Mouse | P31000 Rat

Recommended Dilutions:

**WB** 1:5,000 **IHC-P** 1:500-1:2,000

**IF-Cell** 1:200 **FC** 1:500-1:1,000

IF-Tissue 1:200

Storage Buffer: PBS (pH7.4), 0.1% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

Storage Instruction: Store at +4°C after thawing. Aliquot store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

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**Images** 

70-55-40-35-25-15-GAPDH **Fig1:** Western blot analysis of Vimentin on different lysates with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/5,000 dilution.

Lane 1: L6 cell lysate Lane 2: C2C12 cell lysate Lane 3: HeLa cell lysate Lane 4: A549 cell lysate

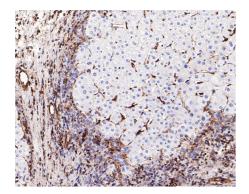
Lysates/proteins at 10 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 54 kDa Observed band size: 57 kDa

Exposure time: 2 minutes;

10% 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 (HA721174) at 1/5,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at room temperature for 2 hours. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:300,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.



**Fig2:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human liver tissue with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/2,000 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 (HA721174) at 1/2,000 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.



kDaxe Vinco 750-100-55-42-35-25-14**Fig3:** Western blot analysis of Vimentin on different lysates with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/5,000 dilution.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate Lane 2: NIH/3T3 cell lysate Lane 3: C6 cell lysate

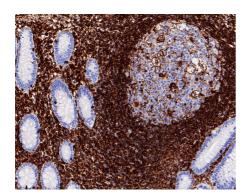
Lysates/proteins at 15 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 54 kDa Observed band size: 54 kDa

Exposure time: 7 seconds;

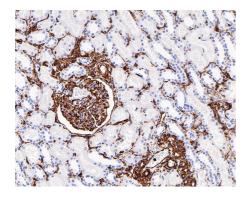
4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (HA721174) at 1/5,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at room temperature for 2 hours. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.



**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human appendix tissue with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/2,000 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 (HA721174) at 1/2,000 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.



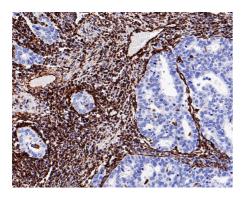
**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/2,000 dilution.

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 (HA721174) at 1/2,000 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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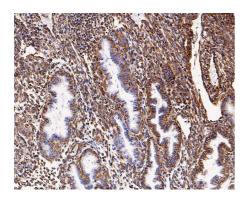
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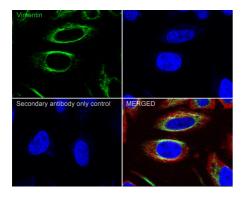
**Fig6:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human stomach carcinoma tissue with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/2,000 dilution.

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 (HA721174) at 1/2,000 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.



**Fig7:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human endometrium tissue with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/500 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 (HA721174) at 1/500 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.

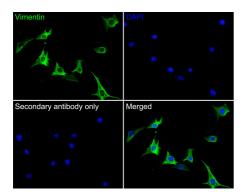


**Fig8:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of HeLa cells labeling Vimentin with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/100 dilution.

Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 minutes at 37 °C, permeabilized with 0.05% Triton X-100 in PBS for 20 minutes, and then blocked with 2% negative goat serum for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/100 dilution in 2% negative goat serum overnight at 4 °C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

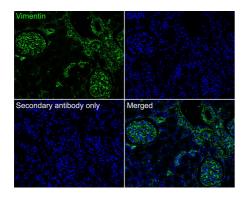
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**Fig9:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of NIH/3T3 cells labeling Vimentin with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/200 dilution.

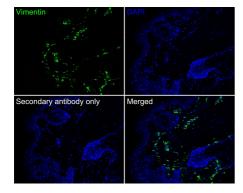
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**Fig10:** Immunofluorescence analysis of paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue labeling Vimentin with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/200 dilution.

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 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature, washed with PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721174, green) at 1/200 dilution overnight at 4  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ , washed with PBS.

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue).



**Fig11:** Immunofluorescence analysis of paraffin-embedded human skin tissue labeling Vimentin with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/200 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 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature, washed with PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721174, green) at 1/200 dilution overnight at 4  $^\circ\mathrm{C}$ , washed with PBS.

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue).

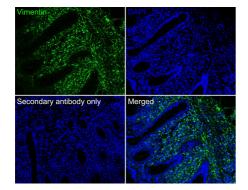
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**Fig12:** Immunofluorescence analysis of paraffin-embedded human appendix tissue labeling Vimentin with Rabbit anti-Vimentin antibody (HA721174) at 1/200 dilution.

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 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature, washed with PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721174, green) at 1/200 dilution overnight at 4  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ , washed with PBS.

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue).

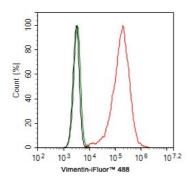


Fig13: Flow cytometric analysis of Hela cells labeling Vimentin.

Cells were fixed and permeabilized. Then stained with the primary antibody (HA721174, 1ug/ml) (red) compared with Rabbit IgG Isotype Control (green). After incubation of the primary antibody at +4°C for an hour, the cells were stained with a iFluor™ 488 conjugate-Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary antibody (HA1121) at 1/1,000 dilution for 30 minutes at +4°C. Unlabelled sample was used as a control (cells without incubation with primary antibody; black).

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#### **Background References**

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