## **Anti-COMP Antibody**

## ER1906-53



Product Type: Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human

Applications: WB

Molecular Wt: 83 KDa

Description: May play a role in the structural integrity of cartilage via its interaction with other

extracellular matrix proteins such as the collagens and fibronectin. Can mediate the interaction of chondrocytes with the cartilage extracellular matrix through interaction with cell surface integrin receptors. Could play a role in the pathogenesis of osteoarthritis. Potent suppressor of apoptosis in both primary chondrocytes and transformed cells. Suppresses apoptosis by blocking the activation of caspase-3 and by inducing the IAP family of survival proteins (BIRC3, BIRC2, BIRC5 and XIAP). Essential for maintaining a vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs) contractile/differentiated phenotype under physiological and

pathological stimuli. Maintains this phenotype of VSMCs by interacting with ITGA7.

Immunogen: KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human COMP 221-320/757

**Positive control:** Abundantly expressed in the chondrocyte extracellular matrix, and is also found in bone,

tendon, ligament and synovium and blood vessels. Increased amounts are produced during

late stages of osteoarthritis in the area adjacent to the main defect.

**Subcellular location:** Secreted, extracellular space, extracellular matrix.

Database links: SwissProt: P49747 Human

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

**WB** 1:500-2000

Storage Buffer: 0.01M TBS(pH7.4) with 1% BSA, 0.03% Proclin300 and 50% Glycerol.

Storage Instruction: Store at -20°C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. The lyophilized antibody is

stable at room temperature for at least one month and for greater than a year when kept at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. When reconstituted in sterile pH 7.4 0.01M PBS or diluent of antibody the antibody is

Purity: Protein A affinity purified.

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## Images

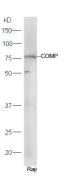


Fig1: Protein: Raji lysate;

Primary: rabbit Anti-COMP (ER1906-53) at 1:300;

Secondary: HRP conjugated Goat-Anti-rabbit IgG at 1: 5000;

Predicted band size: 83 kD Observed band size: 77 kD

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