

Zyxin

Cat.No. 307 011; Monoclonal mouse antibody, 100 µg purified IgG (lyophilized)

Data Sheet

Reconstitution/ Storage	100 µg purified IgG, lyophilized. Albumin and azide were added for stabilization. For reconstitution add 100 µl H ₂ O to get a 1mg/ml solution in PBS. Then aliquot and store at -20°C to -80°C until use. Antibodies should be stored at +4°C when still lyophilized. Do not freeze! For detailed information, see back of the data sheet.
Applications	WB: 1 : 100 up to 1 : 2000 (AP staining) IP: yes ICC: 1 : 100 IHC: not tested yet IHC-P: 1 : 200
Clone	164D4
Subtype	IgG1 (κ light chain)
Immunogen	Recombinant protein corresponding to AA 1 to 572 from human Zyxin (UniProt Id: Q15942)
Epitop	AA 352 to 357 from human Zyxin (UniProt Id: Q15942)
Reactivity	Reacts with: human (Q15942), rat, mouse (Q62523), hamster. Other species not tested yet.

TO BE USED IN VITRO / FOR RESEARCH ONLY
NOT TOXIC, NOT HAZARDOUS, NOT INFECTIOUS, NOT CONTAGIOUS

Background

Zyxin is a LIM domain-containing cytoskeletal protein crucial for mechanotransduction, actin cytoskeleton remodeling, and cell adhesion. Predominantly localized at focal adhesions and actin stress fibers, zyxin serves as a scaffold for proteins involved in signal transduction and mechanical force adaptation. Its N-terminal proline-rich domain enables interactions with SH3 domain-containing proteins, while its C-terminal LIM domains facilitate protein-protein interactions, contributing to cytoskeletal integrity and gene expression regulation (1).

Beyond its general cytoskeletal functions, zyxin plays a pivotal role in vascular biology by maintaining endothelial barrier function and regulating actin dynamics in response to shear stress, thus impacting vascular homeostasis and angiogenesis, as well as a role in inflammatory diseases such as psoriasis and inflammatory bowel disease (2). In brain ischemia, zyxin modulates neurovascular responses, influencing cell survival and tissue recovery following stroke-induced damage. It has been shown to regulate blood-brain barrier integrity and contribute to neuronal cytoskeletal reorganization under ischemic stress (3).

Moreover, zyxin has emerged as a significant player in tumorigenesis, where it exerts context-dependent effects on cancer progression. While it supports tumor cell migration and invasion by modulating actin polymerization and focal adhesion turnover, it also interacts with signaling pathways that can either suppress or promote malignancy, depending on tumor type and the cellular microenvironment (4). Understanding zyxin's dual role in tumor biology provides potential therapeutic insights into targeting cytoskeletal dynamics in cancer treatment.

Selected References for 307 011

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Mori M, Nakagami H, Koibuchi N, Miura K, Takami Y, Koriyama H, Hayashi H, Sabe H, Mochizuki N, Morishita R, Kaneda Y, et al.
Molecular biology of the cell (2009) 2013: 3115-24. . **WB, ICC**

TES is a novel focal adhesion protein with a role in cell spreading.

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Journal of cell science (2003) 116Pt 5: 897-906. . **WB, ICC**

The conformational state of Tes regulates its zyxin-dependent recruitment to focal adhesions.

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Zyxin is not colocalized with vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein (VASP) at lamellipodial tips and exhibits different dynamics to vinculin, paxillin, and VASP in focal adhesions.

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Endres M, Kneitz S, Orth MF, Perera RK, Zerneck A, Butt E
Oncotarget (2016) 739: 64244-64259. . **WB**

Access the online factsheet including applicable protocols at <https://sysy.com/product/307011> or scan the QR-code.



FAQ - How should I store my antibody?

Shipping Conditions

- All our antibodies and control proteins / peptides are shipped lyophilized (vacuum freeze-dried) and are stable in this form without loss of quality at ambient temperatures for several weeks.

Storage of Sealed Vials after Delivery

- **Unlabeled** and **biotin-labeled antibodies** and **control proteins** should be stored at 4°C before reconstitution. **They must not be stored in the freezer when still lyophilized!** Temperatures below zero may cause loss of performance.
- **Fluorescence-labeled antibodies** should be reconstituted immediately upon receipt. Long term storage (several months) may lead to aggregation.
- **Control peptides** should be kept at -20°C before reconstitution.

Long Term Storage after Reconstitution (General Considerations)

- The storage freezer must not be of the frost-free variety ("no-frost freezer"). This cycle between freezing and thawing (to reduce frost-build-up), which is exactly what should be avoided. For the same reason, antibody vials should be placed in an area of the freezer that has minimal temperature fluctuations, for instance towards the back rather than on a door shelf.
- Aliquot the antibody and store frozen (-20°C to -80°C). Avoid very small aliquots (below 20 µl) and use the smallest storage vial or tube possible. The smaller the aliquot, the more the stock concentration is affected by evaporation and adsorption of the antibody to the surface of the storage vial or tube. Adsorption of the antibody to the surface leads to a substantial loss of activity.
- The addition of glycerol to a final concentration of 50% lowers the freezing point of your stock and keeps your antibody at -20°C in liquid state. This efficiently avoids freeze and thaw cycles.

Product Specific Hints for Storage

Control proteins / peptides

- Store at -20°C to -80°C.

Monoclonal Antibodies

- **Ascites** and **hybridoma supernatant** should be stored at -20°C up to -80°C. **Prolonged storage at 4°C is not recommended!** Unlike serum, ascites may contain proteases that will degrade the antibodies.
- **Purified IgG** should be stored at -20°C up to -80°C. Adding a carrier protein like BSA will increase long term stability. Many of our antibodies already contain carrier proteins. Please refer to the data-sheet for detailed information.

Polyclonal Antibodies

- **Crude antisera:** With anti-microbials added, they may be stored at 4°C. However, frozen storage (-20°C up to -80°C) is preferable.
- **Affinity purified antibodies:** Less robust than antisera. Storage at -20°C up to -80°C is recommended. Adding a carrier protein like BSA will increase long term stability. Most of our antibodies already contain carrier proteins. Please refer to the data-sheet for detailed information.

Fluorescence-labeled Antibodies

- Store as a liquid with 1 : 1 (v/v) glycerol at -20°C. Protect these antibodies from light exposure.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles for all antibodies!

FAQ - How should I reconstitute my antibody?

Reconstitution

- All our purified antibodies are lyophilized from PBS. To reconstitute the antibody in PBS, add the amount of deionized water given in the respective datasheet. If higher volumes are preferred, add water as mentioned above and then the desired amount of PBS and a stabilizing carrier protein (e.g. BSA) to a final concentration of 2%. Some of our antibodies already contain albumin. Take this into account when adding more carrier protein. For complete reconstitution, carefully remove the lid. After adding water, briefly vortex the solution. You can spin down the liquid by placing the vial into a 50 ml centrifugation tube filled with paper.
- If desired, add small amounts of azide or thimerosal to prevent microbial growth. This is especially recommended if you want to keep an aliquot at 4°C.
- After reconstitution of fluorescence-labeled antibodies, add 1 : 1 (v/v) glycerol to a final concentration of 50%. This lowers the freezing point of your stock and keeps your antibody in liquid state at -20°C.
- Glycerol may also be added to unlabeled primary antibodies. It is a suitable way to avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
- Please refer to our **tips and hints for subsequent storage** of reconstituted antibodies and control peptides and proteins.