



# Rabbit Anti-Human VIM Monoclonal Antibody, clone CQ7121 (CABT-Z189R)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide corresponding to Vimentin residues within aa366-466 of Vimentin was used as an immunogen.
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Source/Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Clone</b>	CQ7121
<b>Purification</b>	ProA affinity purified IgG.
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Applications</b>	IHC-P Recommended concentration: IHC-P: 1:100-1:200
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	54 kDa
<b>Cellular Localization</b>	Cytoplasm
<b>Positive Control</b>	Colon
<b>Format</b>	Liquid
<b>Concentration</b>	Lot specific
<b>Size</b>	100 µl

<b>Buffer</b>	PBS 59%, Sodium azide 0.01%, Glycerol 40%, BSA 0.05%.
<b>Preservative</b>	0.01% Sodium azide
<b>Storage</b>	Store at -20 °C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
<b>Ship</b>	Wet ice

## BACKGROUND

### Introduction

Vimentin is the most common member of intermediate filament (IF) family and one of the main components in cytoskeleton structure. It is essential in the role of cell integrity and cytoskeletal stability. The reorganization of vimentin, similar to all IF proteins, occurs during different stages of the cell cycle and cell signaling by a site-specific phosphorylation (serine and threonine residues).

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. However, in non-vascular smooth muscle cells, vimentin is often replaced by desmin. In striated muscle, vimentin is also replaced by desmin. However, during regeneration, vimentin is reexpressed. Cells of the lympho-haemopoietic system (lymphocytes, macrophages etc.) also express vimentin, sometimes in scarce amounts. In tumor tissues, it is present in many different neoplasms but is particularly expressed in those originated from mesenchymal cells.

In combination with a panel of antibodies, it is used to identify tumor with mesenchymal origin and malignant melanoma. Additionally, vimentin is a useful control marker for proper tissue processing.

<b>Keywords</b>	VIM; vimentin; HEL113; CTRCT30; epididymis luminal protein 113
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## GENE INFORMATION

<b>Gene Name</b>	VIM
<b>Entrez Gene ID</b>	<a href="#">7431</a>
<b>UniProt ID</b>	<a href="#">P08670</a>