

## Vinculin (Marker of Age-related Macular Degeneration) Antibody

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone VCL/2573]

Catalog No	Format	Size
7414-MSM2-P0	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	20 ug
7414-MSM2-P1	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	100 ug
7414-MSM2-P1ABX	Purified Ab WITHOUT BSA and Azide at 1.0mg/ml	100 ug

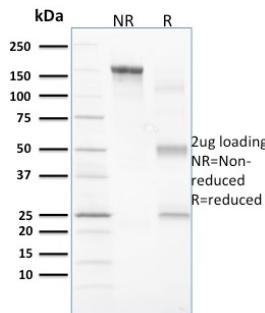
Applications	Tested Dillution	Note
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	1-2ug/ml	30 min at RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95°C followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes

### Product Details

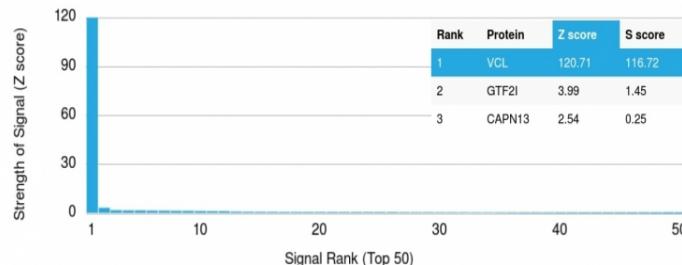
Clone	VCL/2573
Gene Name	VCL
Immunogen	Recombinant fragment (around aa 174-322) of human Vinculin (VCL) protein (exact sequence is proprietary)
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype / Light Chain	IgG1 / Kappa
Mol. Weight of Antigen	117kDa
Cellular Localization	Adherens junction, Cell junction, Cell membrane, Cytoplasm, Cytoskeleton, Focal adhesion, Sarcolemma
Species Reactivity	Human, Mouse
Positive Control	Human Bladder and Testis.

\*Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

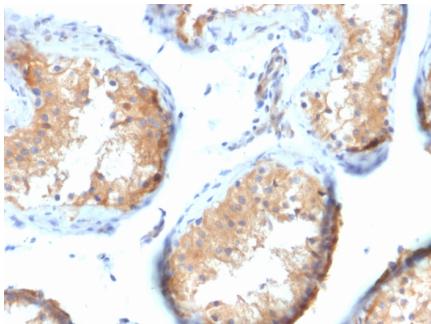
### Product Images for Vinculin (Marker of Age-related Macular Degeneration) Antibody



SDS-PAGE Analysis of Purified Vinculin Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (VCL/2573). Confirmation of Purity and Integrity of Antibody.



Analysis of Protein Array containing more than 19,000 full-length human proteins using Mouse Vinculin Monoclonal Antibody (VCL/2573) Z- and S- Score: The Z-score represents the strength of a signal that a monoclonal antibody (Monoclonal Antibody) (in combination with a fluorescently-tagged anti-IgG secondary antibody) produces when binding to a particular protein on the HuProtTM array. Z-scores are described in units of standard deviations (SD's) above the mean value of all signals generated on that array. If targets on HuProtTM are arranged in descending order of the Z-score, the S-score is the difference (also in units of SD's) between the Z-score. S-score therefore represents the relative target specificity of a Monoclonal Antibody to its intended target. A Monoclonal Antibody is considered to specific to its intended target, if the Monoclonal Antibody has an S-score of at least 2.5. For example, if a Monoclonal Antibody binds to protein X with a Z-score of 43 and to protein Y with a Z-score of 14, then the S-score for the binding of that Monoclonal Antibody to protein X is equal to 29.



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Testicular Carcinoma stained with Vinculin Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (VCL/2573).

### Specificity & Comments

Focal adhesions are identified as areas within the plasma membrane of tissue culture cells that adhere tightly to the underlying substrate. *In vivo*, these regions are involved in the adhesion of cells to the extracellular matrix. Paxillin and vinculin are cytoskeletal, focal adhesion proteins that are components of a protein complex which links the Actin network to the plasma membrane. Vinculin binding sites have been identified on other cytoskeletal proteins, including Talin and -Actinin each contain Actin binding sites. Reportedly, vinculin is a potential plasma biomarker for Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD). The early detection of AMD using novel plasma biomarkers with genetic modeling may enable timely treatment and vision preservation in the elderly.

### Limitations and Warranty

This antibody is available for research use only and is not approved for use in diagnosis. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Company is not liable for any personal injury or economic loss resulting from this product.

### Supplied As

200ug/ml of Ab Purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

### Storage and Stability

Antibody with azide - store at 2 to 8°C. Antibody without azide - store at -20 to -80°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### Research Areas

Cardiovascular, Immunology, Infectious Disease, Signal Transduction