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Applications Species Cross-Reactivity\* Molecular Wt. Source
W H, (Mk) 130–150 kDa Rabbit\*\*
Endogenous

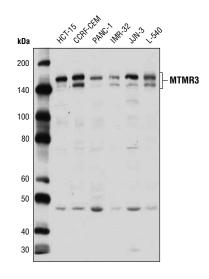
Background: Myotubularin-related proteins are a family of phosphatases with emerging roles in cellular signaling and membrane trafficking (1,2). MTMR3 (Myotubularin-related protein 3), also known as FYVE-DSP1, contains an amino terminal pleckstrin homology (PH) domain and a carboxyl terminal FYVE domain. MTMR3 was first reported as a dualspecific phosphatase, having phosphatase activity toward phosphorylated serine, threonine, and tyrosine residues (3). Subsequent research studies reported that MTMR3 has phosphatase activity toward phosphoinositides, including phosphatadylinositol-3-phosphate (PI3P) and phosphatidylinositol 3,5-bisphosphate (PI(3,5)P<sub>2</sub>) (4). Accumulation of PI3P by the class III phosphoinositide 3-kinase Vps34 is a key element in autophagosome formation (5). Inhibition of PI3P by MTMR3 can play an important role in suppressing autophagsome formation (6).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** MTMR3 Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total MTMR3 protein. This antibody also cross-reacts with a protein of unknown origin at 48 kDa.

**Source/Purification:** Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Pro600 of human MTMR3 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

## **Background References:**

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Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using MTMR3 Antibody.

Entrez-Gene ID #8897 Swiss-Prot Acc. #Q13615

**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100  $\mu$ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

## **Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**

Western blotting

1:1000

For product specific protocols please see the web page for this product at www.cellsignal.com.

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.