## VASP polyclonal antibody (affinity purified)

VASP (vasodilator stimulated phosphoprotein) is a proline-rich protein substrate of cAMP- and cGMP-dependent protein kinases. Phosphorylation of VASP at Ser-157 causes a mobility shift in SDS gel electrophoresis from 46 to 50 kDa, which has been used as a convenient marker to monitor cyclic nucleotide-dependent protein kinase activity. VASP is the founding member of the Ena-VASP protein family, comprising the Drosophila protein Enabled (Ena), its mouse homologue Mena (mammalian Enabled), and mouse EVL (Ena-VASP-like protein). With these proteins VASP shares a conserved overall domain organization:

- a) the conserved N-terminal Ena-VASP homology domain 1 (EVH1), which mediates binding to a proline-rich motif
- b) a more divergent proline-rich central domain (which is responsible for profilin binding)
- c) a conserved C-terminal EVH2 domain.

VASP is expressed in a variety of mammalian cell types and tissues. In cultured cells, VASP is associated with focal adhesions, cell-cell contacts, microfilaments, and highly dynamic membrane regions. From in vitro binding data VASP has been suggested to link profilin to zyxin, vinculin, and the Listeria spp. surface protein ActA, respectively. Functional evidence indicates that VASP is a crucial factor involved in the enhancement of actin filament formation and the actin-dependent motility of intracellular bacterial pathogens.

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25µg

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## **Handling & Storage**

Short Term Storage +4°C

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Shipping Blue Ice

## Regulatory Status RUO - Research Use Only

## **Product Details**

Alternative Name Vasodilator stimulated phosphoprotein (affinity purified)

**Application** ICC, IP, WB

Formulation Liquid. In PBS containing 1mg/ml BSA and 0.02% sodium

azide.

**Host** Rabbit

Immunogen Recombinant human VASP.

Purity Detail Affinity purified.

**Recommendation Dilutions/Conditions** Immunocytochemistry (formaldehyde fixed cells, 1µg/ml,

Immunoprecipitation (2µg/ml)Western Blot

(0.1µg/ml)Suggested dilutions/conditions may not be available for all applications.Optimal conditions must be

determined individually for each application.

Species Reactivity Human, Mouse, Porcine

**Specificity** Detects both the 46kDa (Ser<sup>157</sup> dephospho) and 50kDa

(Ser<sup>157</sup> phospho) forms of VASP.

UniProt ID P50552

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