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## Fascin (55k-2) Mouse mAb



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Applications: WB, IF-IC	Reactivity: H M R Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 54	Source/Isotype: Mouse IgG1	UniProt ID: #Q16658	Entrez-Gene Id: 6624
Product Usage	Ap	plication				Dilution
Information	We	stern Blotting				1:1000
	Imr	Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)				1:50
Storage	Storage Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% goodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.					
Specificity / Sen	<b>sitivity</b> Faso	Fascin (55k-2) Mouse mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total fascin protein.				
Source / Purifica	ation Mon	Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with fascin protein purified from HeLa cells.				
Background		Fascin is a monomeric, globular protein that plays a central role in regulating the structure and function of the cortical actin cytoskeleton (1). Fascin promotes cross-linkage of parallel actin filaments during the formation of cell protrusions (lamellipodia and filopodia), and therefore plays an important role in regulating cell migration (2). It has been reported that fascin may also regulate filopodia formation by a mechanism independent of its actin-bundling functions (3), though less is known about this mechanism of action. Research studies have shown that increased fascin expression is associated with increased motility and invasiveness of neoplastic cells, including breast, colon, prostate, and esophageal squamous cell carcinomas (4-6). Fascin binds to the armadillo-repeat domain of $\beta$ -catenin <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> , and has been shown to co-localize with $\beta$ -catenin and cadherins at the leading edge of migratory cells (7).				
Background Ref	2. A 3. Z 4. H	<ol> <li>Hoelzle, M.K. and Svitkina, T. (2012) Mol Biol Cell 23, 310-23.</li> <li>Adams, J.C. (2004) Curr Opin Cell Biol 16, 590-6.</li> <li>Zanet, J. et al. (2012) J Cell Biol 197, 477-86.</li> <li>Hashimoto, Y. et al. (2005) Int J Biochem Cell Biol 37, 1787-804.</li> <li>Stewart, C.J. et al. (2012) J Clin Pathol 65, 213-7.</li> </ol>				

**Species Reactivity** 

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Western Blot Buffer** 

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry

milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key** 

WB: Western Blotting IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**Cross-Reactivity Key** 

H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster

X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse

GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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