

## Anti-Peripherin Antibody

Our Anti-Peripherin primary antibody from PhosphoSolutions is mouse monoclonal. It detects mouse and Catalog # AN1516

## **Product Information**

Application WB, IHC, ICC
Primary Accession P21807
Host Mouse
Clonality Monoclonal
Isotype IgG1
Clone Names 7C5

53550

## **Additional Information**

Calculated MW

Other Names NEF 4 antibody, NEF4 antibody, Neurofilament 4 (57kD) antibody,

Neurofilament 4 antibody, Perf antibody, PERI\_HUMAN antibody, Peripherin

antibody, PRPH 1 antibody, prph antibody, PRPH1 antibody

**Target/Specificity** Peripherin is a ~57 kDa intermediate filament subunit found initially in

sensory neurons of the peripheral nervous systems, which gives the protein its name. Subsequently, peripherin was found in some sensory and other neurons of the central nervous system and also in PC12 cells. Peripherin is also expressed in certain neuroendocrine tumors and in the insulin producing

cells of the pancreas. Peripherin belongs to the Class III family of intermediate filament subunits which also includes vimentin, glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) and desmin. In contrast to the neurofilaments, peripherin is strongly up-regulated after nerve injury (1). Antibodies to peripherin can be used in identifying, classifying, and studying neurons throughout the nervous system. Peripherin is also a good diagnostic marker for ballooned axons seen in Lou Gehrig's disease (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and some neuronally derived tumors (2). Autoantibodies to peripherin are frequently seen in the sera of patients with diabetes (3). Peripherin is not related to peripherin/RDS, a protein of the photoreceptor outer membrane mutations of which are causative of certain forms of slow retinal degeneration.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IHC~~1:100~500 ICC~~N/A

**Format** Concentrated tissue culture supernatant

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** Anti-Peripherin Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

**Shipping** Blue Ice

## **Background**

Peripherin is a ~57 kDa intermediate filament subunit found initially in sensory neurons of the peripheral nervous systems, which gives the protein its name. Subsequently, peripherin was found in some sensory and other neurons of the central nervous system and also in PC12 cells. Peripherin is also expressed in certain neuroendocrine tumors and in the insulin producing cells of the pancreas. Peripherin belongs to the Class III family of intermediate filament subunits which also includes vimentin, glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) and desmin. In contrast to the neurofilaments, peripherin is strongly up-regulated after nerve injury (1). Antibodies to peripherin can be used in identifying, classifying, and studying neurons throughout the nervous system. Peripherin is also a good diagnostic marker for ballooned axons seen in Lou Gehrig's disease (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and some neuronally derived tumors (2). Autoantibodies to peripherin are frequently seen in the sera of patients with diabetes (3). Peripherin is not related to peripherin/RDS, a protein of the photoreceptor outer membrane mutations of which are causative of certain forms of slow retinal degeneration.

Please note: All products are 'FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES'.

2 of 2