

# **AFAP1 Antibody**

Catalog # ASC11397

## **Product Information**

Application WB, E
Primary Accession Q8N556

Other Accession NP\_940997, 197382472

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype IgG
Calculated MW 80725
Concentration (mg/ml) 1 mg/mL
Conjugate Unconjugated

**Application Notes** AFAP1 antibody can be used for detection of AFAP1 by Western blot at 1 - 2

□g/mL.

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 60312

Other Names Actin filament-associated protein 1, 110 kDa actin filament-associated protein,

AFAP-110, AFAP1, AFAP

**Target/Specificity** AFAP1; Monomer and homomultimer of AFAP1 are known to exist; AFAP1

antibody is predicted to not cross-react with other AFAP family members.

**Reconstitution & Storage** AFAP1 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for

up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high

temperatures.

**Precautions** AFAP1 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name AFAP1

**Synonyms** AFAP

**Function** Can cross-link actin filaments into both network and bundle structures (By

similarity). May modulate changes in actin filament integrity and induce lamellipodia formation. May function as an adapter molecule that links other proteins, such as SRC and PKC to the actin cytoskeleton. Seems to play a role in the development and progression of prostate adenocarcinoma by regulating cell-matrix adhesions and migration in the cancer cells.

**Cellular Location** Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, stress fiber

**Tissue Location** Low expression in normal breast epithelial cell line MCF-10A and in

tumorigenic breast cancer cell lines MCF-7, T-47D and ZR-75-1. Highly expressed in the invasive breast cancer cell lines MDA-MB-231 and

MDA-MB-435. Overexpressed in prostate carcinoma

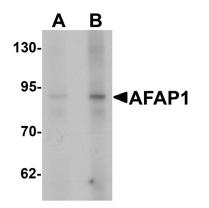
## **Background**

AFAP1 Antibody: The actin filament-associated protein AFAP1 (AFAP-110) is an actin cross-linking protein first identified as a substrate of the viral oncogene v-Src. AFAP1 has a fundamental role in actin cytoskeleton arrangement. It contains a carboxyterminal actin-binding domain that directly binds to F-actin and serves as an adaptor protein in the regulation of SRC and PKC signal transduction by several functional domains, including 2 pleckstrin homology (PH) domains, a Src homology 3-binding (SH3-binding) motif, and several SH2-binding motifs. It is overexpressed in prostate carcinoma and contributes to tumor growth by regulating cell-matrix adhesions and migration in the cancer cells. AFAP1 represent a possible therapeutic target for controlling tumorigenesis and metastasis.

## References

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# **Images**



Western blot analysis of AFAP1 in Hela cell lysate with AFAP1 antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/mL.

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