

**FLCN Antibody (Center)**  
**Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP8658c**

**Specification**

**FLCN Antibody (Center) - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q8NFG4</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit Ig
Calculated MW	64473
Antigen Region	325-354

**FLCN Antibody (Center) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 201163

**Other Names**

Folliculin, BHD skin lesion fibrofolliculoma protein, Birt-Hogg-Dube syndrome protein, FLCN, BHD

**Target/Specificity**

This FLCN antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 325-354 amino acids from the Central region of human FLCN.

**Dilution**

WB~~1:1000  
IHC-P~~1:50~100

**Format**

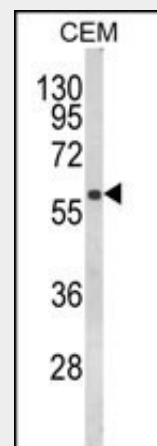
Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

**Storage**

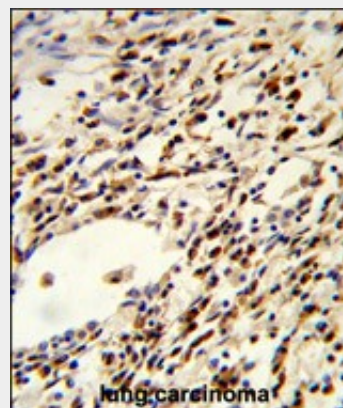
Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

FLCN Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or



Western blot analysis of FLCN Antibody (Center) (Cat. #AP8658c) in CEM cell line lysates (35ug/lane). FLCN (arrow) was detected using the purified Pab.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human lung carcinoma reacted with FLCN Antibody (Center), which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.

**FLCN Antibody (Center) - Background**

FLCN may play a role in the pathogenesis of an uncommon form of kidney cancer through

therapeutic procedures.

#### **FLCN Antibody (Center) - Protein Information**

##### **Name** FLCN

{ECO:0000303|PubMed:15657874,  
ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:27310}

##### **Function**

GTPase-activating protein that plays a key role in the cellular response to amino acid availability through regulation of the mTORC1 signaling cascade controlling the MiT/TFE factors TFEB and TFE3 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17028174" target="\_blank">17028174</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18663353" target="\_blank">18663353</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21209915" target="\_blank">21209915</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24081491" target="\_blank">24081491</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24095279" target="\_blank">24095279</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31704029" target="\_blank">31704029</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31672913" target="\_blank">31672913</a>). Activates mTORC1 by acting as a GTPase-activating protein: specifically stimulates GTP hydrolysis by RRAGC/RagC or RRAGD/RagD, promoting the conversion to the GDP-bound state of RRAGC/RagC or RRAGD/RagD, and thereby activating the kinase activity of mTORC1 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24095279" target="\_blank">24095279</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31704029" target="\_blank">31704029</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31672913" target="\_blank">31672913</a>). The GTPase-activating activity is inhibited during starvation and activated in presence of nutrients (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31672913" target="\_blank">31672913</a>). Acts as a key component for mTORC1-dependent control of the MiT/TFE factors TFEB and

its association with an inherited disorder of the hair follicle (fibrofolliculomas). FLCN may be a tumor suppressor. May be involved in colorectal tumorigenesis. It may be involved in energy and/or nutrient sensing through the AMPK and mTOR signaling pathways.

#### **FLCN Antibody (Center) - References**

Khoo,S.K., et.al., J. Med. Genet. 39 (12), 906-912 (2002)  
Shin,J.H., et.al., J. Med. Genet. 40 (5), 364-367 (2003)

TFE3, while it is not involved in mTORC1-dependent phosphorylation of canonical RPS6KB1/S6K1 and EIF4EBP1/4E-BP1 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21209915" target="\_blank">21209915</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24081491" target="\_blank">24081491</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31672913" target="\_blank">31672913</a>). In low-amino acid conditions, the lysosomal folliculin complex (LFC) is formed on the membrane of lysosomes, which inhibits the GTPase-activating activity of FLCN, inactivates mTORC1 and maximizes nuclear translocation of TFEB and TFE3 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31672913" target="\_blank">31672913</a>). Upon amino acid restimulation, RRAGA/RagA (or RRAGB/RagB) nucleotide exchange promotes disassembly of the LFC complex and liberates the GTPase-activating activity of FLCN, leading to activation of mTORC1 and subsequent cytoplasmic retention of TFEB and TFE3 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31672913" target="\_blank">31672913</a>). Indirectly acts as a positive regulator of Wnt signaling by promoting mTOR-dependent cytoplasmic retention of MiT/TFE factor TFE3 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31272105" target="\_blank">31272105</a>). Required for the exit of hematopoietic stem cell from pluripotency by promoting mTOR-dependent cytoplasmic retention of TFE3, thereby increasing Wnt signaling (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/30733432" target="\_blank">30733432</a>). Acts as an inhibitor of browning of adipose tissue by regulating mTOR-dependent cytoplasmic retention of TFE3 (By similarity). In response to flow stress, regulates STK11/LKB1 accumulation and mTORC1 activation through primary cilia: may act by recruiting STK11/LKB1 to primary cilia for activation of AMPK resided at basal bodies, causing mTORC1 down-regulation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27072130" target="\_blank">27072130</a>). Together with FNIP1 and/or FNIP2, regulates autophagy: following phosphorylation by

ULK1, interacts with GABARAP and promotes autophagy (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25126726" target="\_blank">25126726</a>). Required for starvation-induced perinuclear clustering of lysosomes by promoting association of RILP with its effector RAB34 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27113757" target="\_blank">27113757</a>).

#### **Cellular Location**

Lysosome membrane. Cytoplasm, cytosol. Cell projection, cilium. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center, centrosome. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, spindle. Nucleus  
Note=Localizes to lysosome membrane in amino acid-depleted conditions and relocalizes to the cytosol upon refeeding (PubMed:24095279, PubMed:29848618, PubMed:31672913). Colocalizes with FNIP1 and FNIP2 in the cytoplasm (PubMed:17028174, PubMed:18663353). Also localizes to motile and non-motile cilia, centrosomes and the mitotic spindle (PubMed:23784378).

#### **Tissue Location**

Expressed in most tissues tested, including skin, lung, kidney, heart, testis and stomach.

### **FLCN Antibody (Center) - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)