

# VCP Antibody

✓ 100 µl  
(10 western blots)

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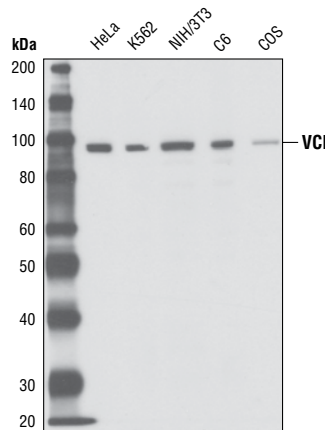
Entrez-Gene ID #7415  
Swiss-Prot Acc. #P55072

Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Molecular Wt.	Source
W, IF-IC, F	H, M, R, Mk, (Pg, B, X, Z, Sc)	89 kDa	Rabbit**

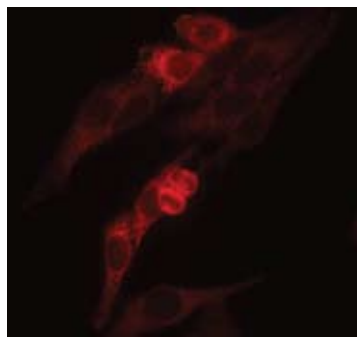
**Background:** Valosin-containing protein (VCP) is a highly conserved and abundant 97 kDa protein that belongs to the AAA (ATPase associated with a variety of cellular activities) family of proteins. VCP assembles as a homo-hexamer, forming a ring with a channel at its center (1,2,3). VCP homo-hexamers associate with a variety of protein cofactors to form many distinct protein complexes, which act as chaperones to unfold proteins and transport them to specific cellular compartments or to the proteasome (4). These protein complexes participate in many cellular functions, including vesicle transport and fusion, fragmentation and reassembly of the golgi stacks during mitosis, nuclear envelope formation and spindle disassembly following mitosis, cell cycle regulation, DNA damage repair, apoptosis, B- and T-cell activation, NF-κB-mediated transcriptional regulation, endoplasmic reticulum (ER)-associated degradation and protein degradation (4). VCP appears to localize mainly to the endoplasmic reticulum; however, tyrosine phosphorylation is associated with relocalization to the centrosome during mitosis (5). In addition, following cellular exposure to ionizing radiation, VCP is phosphorylated at Ser784 in an ATM-dependent manner and accumulates in the nucleus at sites of double-stranded DNA breaks (DSBs) (6). Exposure to other types of DNA damaging agents such as UV light, bleomycin or doxorubicin results in phosphorylation of VCP by ATR and DNA-PK in an ATM-independent manner (6).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** This antibody detects endogenous levels of total VCP protein.

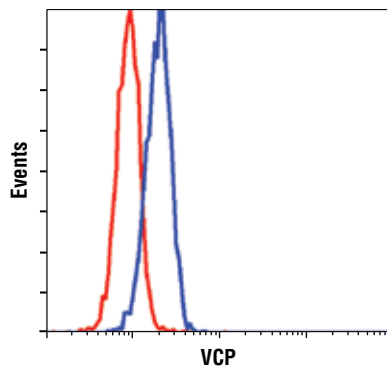
**Source/Purification:** Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to human VCP protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.



Western blot analysis of extracts from HeLa, K562, NIH/3T3, C6 and COS cells, using VCP Antibody.



Immunofluorescence staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed HeLa cells, using VCP Antibody.



◀ Flow cytometric analysis of K562 cells, using VCP Antibody (blue) compared to a nonspecific negative control antibody (red).

**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

#### Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting	1:1000
Immunofluorescence (IF-IC)	1:50
Flow Cytometry	1:50

For application specific protocols please see the web page for this product at [www.cellsignal.com](http://www.cellsignal.com).

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#### Background References:

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**IMPORTANT:** For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E-P—ELISA-Peptide

Species Cross-Reactivity Key: H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey 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 All—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.