



## ADIPOQ Antibody

#24162

**Catalog Number:** 24162-1, 24162-2

**Amount:** 50µg/50µl, 100µg/100µl

**Swiss-Prot No. :** Q15848

**Form of Antibody:** Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline (without Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>), pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.

**Storage/Stability:** Store at -20°C/1 year

**Immunogen:** The antiserum was produced against synthesized peptide derived from Human ADIPOQ

**Purification:** The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen.

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** ADIPOQ antibody detects endogenous levels of total ADIPOQ protein

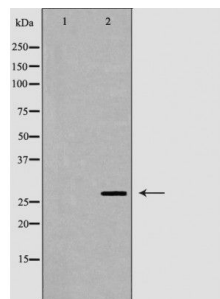
**Reactivity:** Human, Mouse, Rat

### Applications:

Predicted MW: 28kd

WB: 1:500~1:2000

IHC: 1:50-200



Western blot analysis of extracts of NCI-H460 cell line, using ADIPOQ antibody.

**Background :** Adiponectin, also termed AdipoQ, Acrp30, apM1 and GBP28, is an adipokine expressed exclusively in brown and white adipocytes . It is secreted into the blood and exists in three major forms: a low molecular weight trimer, a medium molecular weight hexamer and a high molecular weight multimer . Adiponectin levels are decreased in obese and insulin-resistant mice and humans , suggesting that this adipokine is critical to maintain insulin sensitivity. Adiponectin stimulates the phosphorylation of AMPK $\alpha$  at Thr172 and activates AMPK in skeletal muscle . It also stimulates glucose uptake in myocytes . The block of AMPK activation by a dominant-negative AMPK $\alpha$ 2 isoform inhibits the effect of adiponectin on glucose uptake, indicating that adiponectin stimulates glucose uptake and increases insulin sensitivity through its action on AMPK . Adiponectin mutants that are not able to form oligomers larger than trimers have no effect on the AMPK pathway . Mutations that render adiponectin unable to form high molecular weight multimers are associated with human diabetes , indicating the importance of multimerization for adiponectin activity.