

DCTN2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP6591a**Specification**

DCTN2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [Q13561](#)**DCTN2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 10540**Other Names**

Dynactin subunit 2, 50 kDa dynein-associated polypeptide, Dynactin complex 50 kDa subunit, DCTN-50, p50 dynamitin, DCTN2, DCTN50

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP6591a](/products/AP6591a) was selected from the N-term region of human DCTN2. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

DCTN2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information**Name** DCTN2 ([HGNC:2712](#))**Synonyms** DCTN50**Function**

Part of the dynactin complex that activates the molecular motor dynein for ultra-processive transport along microtubules. In the dynactin shoulder domain, binds the ACTR1A filament and acts as a molecular ruler to determine the length (By similarity). Modulates cytoplasmic dynein binding to an organelle, and plays a role in prometaphase chromosome alignment and spindle organization during mitosis. Involved in anchoring microtubules to centrosomes. May play a role in synapse formation during brain development (By similarity).

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center, centrosome. Membrane; Peripheral

membrane protein. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:A0A5G2QD80}

DCTN2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

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DCTN2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Background

DCTN2 is a 50-kD subunit of dynactin, a macromolecular complex consisting of 10-11 subunits ranging in size from 22 to 150 kD. Dynactin binds to both microtubules and cytoplasmic dynein. It is involved in a diverse array of cellular functions, including ER-to-Golgi transport, the centripetal movement of lysosomes and endosomes, spindle formation, chromosome movement, nuclear positioning, and axonogenesis. This subunit is present in 4-5 copies per dynactin molecule. It contains three short alpha-helical coiled-coil domains that may mediate association with self or other dynactin subunits. It may interact directly with the largest subunit (p150) of dynactin and may affix p150 in place.

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