

**Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP6774a****Specification**

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**Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [P09327](#)**Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 7429**Other Names**

Villin-1, VIL1, VIL

**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP6774a](/products/AP6774a) was selected from the N-term region of human Villin-1. 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.

**Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information****Name** VIL1**Synonyms** VIL**Function**

Epithelial cell-specific Ca(2+)-regulated actin-modifying protein that modulates the reorganization of microvillar actin filaments. Plays a role in the actin nucleation, actin filament bundle assembly, actin filament capping and severing. Binds phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PIP2) and lysophosphatidic acid (LPA); binds LPA with higher affinity than PIP2. Binding to LPA increases its phosphorylation by SRC and inhibits all actin-modifying activities. Binding to PIP2 inhibits actin-capping and -severing activities but enhances actin-bundling activity. Regulates the intestinal epithelial cell morphology, cell invasion, cell migration and apoptosis. Protects against apoptosis induced by dextran sodium sulfate (DSS) in the gastrointestinal epithelium. Appears to regulate cell death by maintaining mitochondrial integrity. Enhances hepatocyte growth factor (HGF)-induced epithelial cell motility, chemotaxis and wound repair. Upon *S.flexneri* cell infection,

its actin-severing activity enhances actin-based motility of the bacteria and plays a role during the dissemination.

**Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. Cell projection, lamellipodium. Cell projection, ruffle. Cell projection, microvillus Cell projection, filopodium tip. Cell projection, filopodium. Note=Relocalized in the tip of cellular protrusions and filopodial extensions upon infection with *S.flexneri* in primary intestinal epithelial cells (IEC) and in the tail-like structures forming the actin comets of *S.flexneri*. Redistributed to the leading edge of hepatocyte growth factor (HGF)-induced lamellipodia (By similarity). Rapidly redistributed to ruffles and lamellipodia structures in response to autotaxin, lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) and epidermal growth factor (EGF) treatment.

**Tissue Location**

Specifically expressed in epithelial cells. Major component of microvilli of intestinal epithelial cells and kidney proximal tubule cells. Expressed in canalicular microvilli of hepatocytes (at protein level).

**Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols**

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

**Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Images****Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Background**

Villin-1 is a member of a family of calcium-regulated actin-binding proteins. This protein represents a dominant part of the brush border cytoskeleton which functions in the capping, severing, and bundling of actin filaments.

**Villin-1 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - References**

Yamamichi,N., et.al., Exp. Cell Res. 315 (10), 1779-1789 (2009)