

# Mouse (monoclonal) Anti-Tuberin/TSC2 Unconjugated

# PRODUCT ANALYSIS SHEET

Catalog Number: AHO1422

**Lot Number:** See product label

**Quantity/Volume:**  $100 \mu g/0.2 \text{ mL}$ 

Clone Number: 75R23

**Isotype:** IgG  $\kappa$  (mouse)

Form of Antibody: Purified immunoglobulin in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2, with 1% bovine serum

albumin.

**Preservation:** 0.1% sodium azide (Caution: sodium azide is a poisonous and hazardous substance.

Handle with care and dispose of properly.)

**Purification:** Purified from ascites by affinity chromatography.

**Immunogen:** Recombinant fragment of human Tuberin expressed in *E. coli*.

**Specificity:** Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) is an autosomal dominant genetic disorder, which is

characterized by seizures, mental retardation and hamartomas in multiple organs. The genetic disorder is caused by the mutation in two genes: TSC1 and TSC2. The TSC2 gene maps to chromosome 16p13.3 and encodes the protein tuberin. Tuberin or TSC2 is a ~200 kDa protein that can interact with hamartin, encoded by TSC1 gene, to form a physical and functional complex. Tuberin, together with hamartin, is widely localized within epithelial cells, lymphocytes, endocrine glands and central nervous system (CNS) in both normal subjects and TSC patients. Several investigations have demonstrated that tuberin can be phosphorylated by AKT and AMPK $\alpha$  and is further involved in stimulating cell growth, suggesting an important link between tuberin and growth factor signaling. The loss of tuberin is associated with cell cycle deregulation and tumor

suppression.

The antibody recognizes tuberin/TSC2 and does not react with TSC1.

**Species Reactivity:** Human, mouse and rat.

**Applications:** This antibody is suitable for use in Western blotting.

**Suggested Working** 

**Dilutions:** 

For Western blotting, the recommended concentration is 1 µg/mL. The optimal antibody

concentration should be determined for each specific application.

**Recommended Positive** 

**Control:** 

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Human HeLa cells, mouse L929 cells.

Storage: Store at 2-8°C. For long term storage, aliquot into small volumes and store at -20°C.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles to prevent denaturing the antibody.

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AKT [pS473] High Sensitivity ELISA Kit	Cat. #	KHO0541
AKT [pT308] ELISA kit	Cat. #	KHO0201
Anti-AMPKα Monoclonal Antibody	Cat. #	AHO1332

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~ 200 kDa

## Western Blot Analysis

Proteins from cell extracts of human HeLa cells (lane 1), mouse L929 cells (lane 2), and rat PC12 cells (lane 3) were resolved by SDS-PAGE and transferred to PVDF. The membranes were incubated with this Tuberin monoclonal antibody (clone 75R23) at a concentration of 1  $\mu$ g/mL for two hours at room temperature. After washing, the membranes were incubated with a goat F(ab')<sub>2</sub> anti-mouse IgG alkaline phosphatase conjugated antibody (Cat. # AMI4405) at a 1:2000 dilution. Bands were detected with CDP-substrate using the WesternStar<sup>TM</sup> method (Tropix) and Kodak BioMax film.

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