

# WIPI2 Antibody

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# Specification

# WIPI2 Antibody - Product Information

Application Primary Accession Other Accession Reactivity Host Clonality Isotype Calculated MW Application Notes WB, E <u>O9Y4P8</u> <u>NP\_056425</u>, <u>7661580</u> Human, Rat Rabbit Polyclonal IgG 50 kDa KDa WIPI2 antibody can be used for detection of WIPI2 by Western blot at 1 - 2 μg/mL.

# WIPI2 Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID

26100

**Target/Specificity** WIPI2; WIPI2 antibody is human and rat reactive. Multiple isoforms of WIPI2 are known to exist. WIPI2 antibody is predicted to not cross-react with WIPI1.

# **Reconstitution & Storage**

WIPI2 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

#### **Precautions** WIPI2 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

# WIPI2 Antibody - Protein Information

Name WIPI2 (HGNC:32225)

## Function

Component of the autophagy machinery that controls the major intracellular degradation process by which cytoplasmic materials are packaged into autophagosomes and delivered to lysosomes for degradation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20505359" target="\_blank">20505359</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28561066" target="\_blank">28561066</a>). Involved in an early step of the formation of preautophagosomal structures (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20505359" target="\_blank">20505359</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20505359" target="\_blank">20505359</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28561066" target="\_blank">28561066</a>). Binds and is activated by phosphatidylinositol 3- phosphate (PtdIns3P) forming on membranes of the endoplasmic reticulum upon activation of the upstream ULK1 and PI3 kinases (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28561066" target="\_blank">28561066</a>). Mediates ER-isolation membranes contacts by interacting with the ULK1:RB1CC1 complex and PtdIns3P (PubMed:<a



href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28890335" target="\_blank">28890335</a>). Once activated, WIPI2 recruits at phagophore assembly sites the ATG12-ATG5-ATG16L1 complex that directly controls the elongation of the nascent autophagosomal membrane (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20505359" target="\_blank">20505359</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28561066" target=" blank">28561066</a>).

#### **Cellular Location**

Preautophagosomal structure membrane; Peripheral membrane protein; Cytoplasmic side. Note=Localizes to omegasomes membranes which are endoplasmic reticulum connected structures at the origin of preautophagosomal structures. Enriched at preautophagosomal structure membranes in response to PtdIns3P.

#### **Tissue Location**

Ubiquitously expressed (at protein level). Highly expressed in heart, skeletal muscle and pancreas. Expression is down- regulated in pancreatic and in kidney tumors

## WIPI2 Antibody - Protocols

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

- <u>Western Blot</u>
- <u>Blocking Peptides</u>
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- <u>Cell Culture</u>

## WIPI2 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of WIPI2 in human testis tissue lysate with WIPI2 antibody at  $1 \,\mu$ g/mL

## WIPI2 Antibody - Background

WIPI2 Antibody: WD repeat proteins play a role in many essential biologic functions, regulating the assembly of multiprotein complexes by presenting a beta-propeller platform for simultaneous and



reversible protein-protein interactions. WIPI2, also known as ATG18B or ATG21, is a human homolog to yeast ATG18 and contains three WD repeats and has a 7-bladed propeller structure with a conserved motif that facilitates its interaction with other proteins. It is recruited to early autophagosomal structures along with Atg16L and ULK1 and is required for the formation of LC3-positive autophagosomes. Along with the highly related WIPI1, WIPI2 is found at the plasma membrane in addition to autophagosomal membranes.

## WIPI2 Antibody - References

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