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## Villin (ready to use) Mouse mAb

Catalog Number: BH0137

Target Protein: Villin (ready to use)

Form: Liquid

Host: Mouse

Clonality: Monoclonal

Clone No.: 5F9

Isotype: IgG2b

Applications: IHC-P, IHC-F, IF, ICC/IF

Reactivity: Human

Predicted MW: 93 kDa

Entrez Gene: 7429

Swiss Prot: P09327

Purification: affinity purified by Protein G

Storage: 0.01M PBS (pH7.4) with 1% BSA and 0.02% Proclin300.

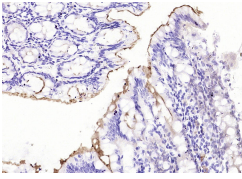
Store at 2-8°C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Background:** Villin can cap, nucleate, sever and bundle actin in a calcium and phosphoinositide regulated manner. It is associated with the microvillar actin core bundle of intestinal and renal brush border implicated in adsorption. Villin is composed of six repeats, each containing 150 residues that together constitute the core domain followed by the carboxyl terminal headpiece domain of 87 residues. The core domain retains the calcium dependent capping nucleating and severing activity, whereas the headpiece domain contributes towards actin filament bundling and binding F actin, independently of Calcium. 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.

## VALIDATION IMAGES

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Paraformaldehyde-fixed, paraffin embedded (human colon); Antigen retrieval by boiling in sodium citrate buffer (pH6.0) for 15min; Block endogenous peroxidase by 3% hydrogen peroxide for 20 minutes; Blocking buffer (normal goat serum) at 37°C for 30min; Antibody incubation with (Villin) Monoclonal Antibody, Unconjugated (BH0137) overnight at 4°C, followed by operating according to SP Kit(Mouse)(sp-0024) instructions and DAB staining.